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STATE'S WORK FOR FARMERS.

Annual Report of Secretary Hamilton Shows What the Department of Agricultural Has Done During the Past Year.

Scarcity of Help Due to Industrial Activity.

Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton has sent his annual report to Governor Stone. In the report Secretary Hamilton says there is a scarcity of farm and domestic help, due to the increasing number of industrial plants throughout the state, which offer larger wages than those obtained on a farm.

He refers to the necessity for continuing the farmers' institutes, which he says, have been of great benefit to agriculturists, and he asks for an appropriation to continue the work.

During the year 3023 samples of butter were analyzed, of which 1519 were pure, 840 oleomargarine and 664 renovated butter. The amount of license fees for the sale of oleomargarine was $23,477.04; for license allowing sale of renovated butter, $766.07, and for fines and costs, the result of prosecutions under the pure food law, $17,409 79. State and national laws are further recommended for the betterment of pure food conditions.

NEW WORK SUGGESTED.

Secretary Hamilton recommends the creation of a division of animal husbandry, a division of horticulture and pomonology, a division of highway improvements and a well selected library; a museum and an exhibit at the state fair and an appropriation of $25,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

He dwells on the question of good roads and shows that reports from other states place Pennsylvania in the background on this question. He recommends immediate legislation that will bring about the results hoped for and suggests that convict labor might be used to advantage in the service of the public roads.

CROPS OF THE YEAR.

The report says:—

"The general condition and yield of the crops during the year have been about an average. Wheat was affected by early drought, but afterwards had an abundance of moisture. The rains continued through harvest and a good deal of the wheat was injured by sprouting. The yield, however, is above expectation. Corn in middle and western Pennsylvania was caught by the early September frosts and a large amount of immature and soft corn is the result. Oats was a good crop. Potatoes rotted considerable in many sections. The late crop is of a good size and quality. Hay was short but the rains during and after harvest brought forward the second crop to exceed the first in quality. Tobacco has proved a fairly good crop and was housed in good condition. The apple crop was large in some sections and of good quality. Peaches were only a partial crop. Pears were plenty, well developed and of good flavor.

"The general averages of prices for the year are as follows: Wheat, $0.76; corn, $0.62; oats, $0.44; potatoes, $0.54; clover hay, $11.33, timothy hay, $14.25; butter, $0.24; ewes, $3.50; lambs, $2.75; horses, $111.88; cows, $33.22; chickens per pound (live), $0.10; chickens per pound (dressed), $0.13; labor per day with board, $1.25; farm land per acre, improved, $55; farm land per acre average quality, $34. These prices are in nearly every case in advance of those of last year."

REFORM IN COUNTY FAIRS.

Refering to county fair associations he urges the obliteration of all catchpenny features, immoral shows, gambling and illegal liquor selling. He suggests as a remedy that the state appropriate sufficient money to allow fair premiums to be paid on all exhibits, and closer attention to racing and other legitimate sports.

In conclusion, Secretary Hamilton asks for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for good roads; $2500 for the State Board of Agriculture. Horticultural Society. State Poultry Association and State Live Stock Breeders Association; $10,000 for farmers' institutes; $25,000 for county fairs and $3000 for an agricultural library.

The new sweeper did excellent service for the Electric Railway Company on Sunday.

BERWICK'S AWFUL FIRE

One Human Life Wiped Out, Another May Die—Five Business Places and Two Dwelling Houses Reduce d to Ruins

MOST DISASTROUS IN YEARS

The thriving town of Berwick was visited by an awful fire Tuesday night. It was just 11:45 when the lurid glare of angry flames, the clanging of fire bells and all the concomitants of a great conflagaration awakened the people from their slumbers.

The fire broke out in Dr. Gross Meyer's drug store and was first discovered by Frank Lohman, a clerk for George Unangst, who slept in the rear of the store two doors below. He sounded an alarm and in a few minutes the town's two fire companies, the Rangers and the Reliance, were on the scene. Connections were hurriedly made but in spite of the gallant work of the firemen the flames continued to spread until the entire building was enveloped. The flames spread in both directions igniting the grocery store of Clark & Scott on the right and the harness shop of George Seibert on the left. Fiercer and fiercer it burned and a few minutes later the residences of James Seesholtz, George Rabert and W. E. Kepner were ablaze. It was now roaring like a furnace, and the water was having little effect.

In the basement of the Seesholtz building there was located a shooting gallery, conducted by George Unangst. He had stored in the room quite a supply of ammunition. When the fire reached it the cartridges exploded and the bullets flying around made the work of the firemen so dangerous that the effort to combat the flames at this point for a time had to be abandoned.

ONE LIFE LOST.

Shortly after the discovery of the fire and before the Ranger Company, which responded first, had reached the scene, a man was seen to leap from the second story window of the doomed building. He alighted at the side of B. F. Sponenberg who assisted him to his fee. He was Daniel Rolands. He was borne to the St. Charles Hoel and when he had sufficiently recovered consciousness cried out "My God, my wife." This was the first intimation that a human soul was still imprisoned in the doomed building. It was here that there was displayed true heroism. Without any hesitation whatever William Roher, an employee of the steel plant, defied all danger and death. He climbed to the awning and leaped into the very window through which Rolands only a few minutes before had escaped. The smoke was suffocating and the heat was intense. But the thought that a human life depended upon his efforts removed all fear and he made his way into the very jaws of death. Groping about in the darkness he finally ran across a bed. He reached down and behold there lying face downward was Roland's wife. He carried her to the window. A blanket was taken from one of the horses attached to the Reliance hose cart into which the body was dropped. It came down with such force that Thos. Fairman, formerly of Bloomsburg, who had hold of one end of the blanket, was knocked down the body falling squarely upon him. Seldom, indeed, do we see such heroism as that displayed by Roher. By his noble work he won a place in the hearts of the people and he will not be forgotten.

The body of Mrs. Rolands was taken to Dr. McCrea's office. Her face was charred and her hair burned off. Portions of flesh clung to the blanket. She died at 3:40 without having regained consciousness.

Rolands' condition is critical but he may recover. His face and hands were severely burned and he suffered other injuries. He was removed to the hospital without having been informed of his wife's death. The scenes in the doctor's office as the woman's life was ebbing away and her husband just across the hall, helpless and unconscious of the fact that death's angel was awaiting the last breath of his life partner beggars description.

Not until after two hours of indefatigable work on the part of the firemen was the flames checked, and then only after the five business places and two dwellings had been completely destroyed. There is no cause assigned but it is the general belief that the fire was started by an explosion.

What the loss will aggregate is not known. There was some insurance, but the losses of Seeholtz, Rabert and Unangst it is said are total.

It was a memorable night for Berwick. The entire population was out and everything was in confusion.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MARRIED.

William W. Evans, county superintendent of public schools, was married on December 31st. to Miss Bertha Rees of Peckville, Pa. After a wedding trip of ten days, which included Washington and Philadelphia, he returned with his bride last Saturday, and is residing for the present at his mother's on Fourth street.

The wedding was a quiet one, and took place at the bride's home in Peckville, only near relatives of both parties being present.

Mr. Evans is one of the most promising young men in Columbia County. He has taken hold of the office of superintendent of schools with a vigor that is causing some rattling among the dry bones, and is no doubt receiving considerable criticism because his methods are compelling all teachers and directors to perform their duties. He has the courage of his convictions, and is not afraid of criticism when he knows he is doing the right thing. He should have the hearty support and co-operation of all good citizens in his efforts to better the schools.

But we have wandered from the subject. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. C. M. Park died at her home in Millville on Saturday, aged 47 years. She had been iil for several months with ulcers of the stomach. A husband and six children survive.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$448,810.34	Capital Stock, - -	$60,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, -	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits,(Net)	43,134 23
Cash and Reserve, - -	95,343.63	Circulation, - - -	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits, -	386,545.12
		Bank Deposits - - -	2,474.62
	$552,153.97		$552,153 97

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

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We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Ex-Governor Hastings Dead

Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Pennsylvania from 1895 to 1899, died on Friday of pleuro-pneumonia at his home in Bellefonte, after an illness of only four days. The announcement was a great shock to his friends. His family had hopes for his recovery up to the very last. He was conscious to the and and only an hour before his death was sitting up in bed.

Governor Hastings was born on February 26, 1849 in Lamar township, Clinton county, Pa. where he lived with his parents, teaching school in the country districts until 1867. He possessed that indomitable will and determination to advance that characterizes the Scotch-Irish. While principal of the Bellefonte schools he studied law, and was admitted to the bar of Center county in April 1875.

He was always an earnest advocate of the National Guard of the state and while Adjutant General rendered efficient services at the time of the Johnstown flood.

As governor he served his state with ability and dignity. At the end of his term he returned to his home in Bellefonte and has since devoted himself to his family and business interests.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by Governor Stone and staff.

FROM FIRM TO CORPORATION.

The business of Moyer Bros' wholesale and retail drug house will be changed from a firm to a corporation, the incorporators being L. N. Moyer, J. L. Moyer and Martha Moyer. The old firm name of "Moyer Bros." will be retained. A charter will be applied for on January 30th at the state department. Miss Martha Moyer holds the interest of her father, the late W. L. Moyer, and the business will go on under the same management as before.

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy gave the poorest exhibition of basket ball in the "gym" last night seen here for a long time. The score was 68 to 4 and Normal could have scored a hundred had they wanted to.

No. 4 and 5 coal is being sold at Lime Ridge for $5.00 per ton.

PANTS

It's About Now

That *YOUR TROUSERS* commence to fray at the bottom—bag at the knee and go into a general state of Collapse. Winter is a hard season for Trousers. A fresh pair about now will be welcome. Here is a lot of new patterns—stylish mixtures, dull checks, stripes, etc., all better-class worsteds, that will go well with good suits, hold shape aud wear to please you.

One Dollar to Six Dollars.

Ben Gidding

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

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The Leader. The Leader. The Leader.

Christmas

For the festive occasion, we have made extra arrangements at considerable expense. We have gotten our building ready for the crowds that favor us with their presence during the month of December. Under a gigantic umbrella, 18 feet spread, we have arrrnged our toys. The pleasure of seeing our artistic arrangements will repay you for a visit and the child will be delighted.

BOOKS As usual we have a line of all the best selling books at wholesale prices. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sleeply Hollow Chairs. $20.00, $25.00, $43.00, Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHARS. Golden Oak, Quartered Oak $2.00 up to $10.00.

COMBINATION DESKS. 17.00, 22.00, 28.00 48.00. A useful present.

MUSIC CABINETS. 20.00, 21.00, 25.00, 30.00. A beautiful parlor ornament.

DOLLS—A very large family for adoption this year, From 5c to 50c.

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TALK, BUT NO ACTION

Resolution For Suspension o. Coal Duty Up In Senate.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

House Ways and Means Committee Reports a Bill to Refund Tariff on Coal For a Year—Senate Is Likely to Concur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The proceedings of the senate yesterday were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal was under discussion Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) vigorously attacked those senators responsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing the order instructing collectors of customs to resolve differences regarding the grade of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements. This statement caused Mr. Aldrich vehemently to denounce Mr. Dolliver and others for making it. The only intention, he said, of the reciprocity provision of the Dingley law was to secure agreements on noncompetitive products, and he contended that it was not to be expected that a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which would strike at the heart of protection.

The resolution went over after Mr. Tillman had given notice that he would "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and the attorney general. Mr. Nelson concluded his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, adjourning soon afterward.

After the adjournment of the senate the Republican members of the senate committee on finance held a conference of more than an hour's duration on the various resolutions before the senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the house bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months and practically agreed to accept it without alteration if the Democratic committeemen could be induced to allow it to be so reported without delay. The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action.

For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled with a lively political debate. General Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Clark (Mo.) crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill, and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good natured.

The ways and means committee of the house unanimously reported a bill to refund the duty on coal for a year.

Mason Out of the Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—United States Senator Mason has formally announced his withdrawal from the contest to be his own successor, admitting the impossibility of his re-election. Representative Church of Chicago, the father of the movement to elect a Chicago man to succeed Senator Mason, has also lost all hope of succeeding in the undertaking and in a public statement abandoned further efforts. Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora probably will be chosen without opposition.

Coal Shortage In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—For the first time during the winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. Coal dealers generally, while not so well stocked as in former years, were fairly well supplied with anthracite coal up to a week ago. The ruling price has been $15 a ton, but even at these figures the supply has become nearly exhausted. Several business concerns have been forced to close for want of coal.

Colored Man Gets Boston Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—William H. Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed an assistant district attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard University Law school.

Idaho Legislature Names Heyburn.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 14.—The legislature in separate session elected Judge Weldon B. Heyburn of Wallace United States senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. He received the votes of every Republican in both houses, fifty in all. The seventeen Democrats voted for James H. Hawley.

Governor Hastings' Funeral.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Though the thermometer was almost down to zero, 5,000 persons attended the funeral of ex-Governor Hastings here. In addition to Governor Stone and party, who came on a special train at noon, prominent men from all over the state were here.

Secretary Moody Hurt.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured in the Naval academy grounds yesterday by a runaway accident.

Two Hundred Chinese Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a landslide occurred at Nankin yesterday and resulted in the drowning of 200 Chinese.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Governor's Message Read, but No Business Transacted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The first session of the one hundred and twenty-seventh legislature of New Jersey was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The two houses organized by selecting the officers that had previously been agreed upon at the Republican caucus. Speaker Horner and President Hutchinson upon taking their respective chairs made brief addresses and announced committees for the session.

The governor's message was read at full length in both houses, something that has never been done before in years. The reading of the message in full is understood to have been done in compliance with the governor's expressed wish.

The house transacted no business except the perfecting of the organization and the reading of the governor's message. Governor Murphy sent to the senate the nominations of Justice Jonathan Dixon to succeed himself as a member of the supreme court, the name of Circuit Judge Francis J. Swayze to succeed Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, who resigned, and the name of Judge Frederick Adams of the court of errors to succeed Judge Swayze as circuit judge.

The two houses adjourned until next Monday night.

FIGHTING AT FEZ.

The Sultan of Morocco Defeated and Fleeing.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

In a dispatch from Tangier, dated Jan. 13, the correspondent of the Times says: "A serious fight occurred today close to my residence, two miles outside of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only sixty men. The attackers were repulsed, and four of them were killed."

REBELS DEFEATED.

Venezuelan Government Troops Win a Hard Battle.

CARACAS, Jan. 14.—About 1,100 revolutionists under General Manuel Morales attacked Cumana, in the state of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops. On Jan. 6, after a hard fight which lasted for seven hours and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 20,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

The statement has been obtained from the rebel prisoners that if Cumana had been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack the town for eight hours.

The revolutionists have been very active for the past week, knowing as they do that if the blockade is raised their cause will become much more difficult.

Solomon's Temple at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—It is stated that the reproduction of King Solomon's temple on a large scale will be one of the attractions at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the acceptance of the concession now being practically assured. Working models, paintings and designs, which the promoter says represent an outlay of $130,000, have been inspected by members of the exposition management. From these models the temple will be reproduced as a counterpart of the famous original. The estimated cost is nearly $500,000.

Henry Phipps Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Henry Phipps of New York, once a partner of Andrew Carnegie, will establish in Philadelphia an institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis and will endow it with $1,000,000 or more. It will be named the Henry Phipps institute, and will be located in the center of the city among the poor if a suitable site can be obtained, where it will be easily accessible and where the best scientific talent can be obtained for the various positions in the institute.

Boy Kills His Mother.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed by her nine-year-old son while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide. The mother had tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she approached the boy he drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

Cyclone In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.—Advices from Berrien and Worth counties, in the southern part of the state, are that a severe windstorm has done much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, the hotel was blown down and a number of houses unroofed.

A Record Flour Production.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—With a production of 16,320,805 barrels of flour in the year just closed Minneapolis passed every previous record, the output running 407,905 barrels in excess of the product of 1901.

TAFT WILL REMAIN

President and Cabinet Consider Change Unwise.

FILIPINOS' PROTESTS ARE HEEDED.

Present Governor of the Philippines Has the Confidence and Good Will of the Islanders and Cannot Be Spared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Governor Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months, to become a justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Governor Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name General Wright as civil governor of the Philippines.

As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Governor Taft was likely to leave the islands cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. On Monday the president was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the Philippines urging the retention of Governor Taft as civil governor.

The protests received in no manner reflected on Vice Governor Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the president that Governor Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Governor Taft's relinquishment of his post would retard the development of the islands fully five years.

Yesterday, in response to the president's letter offering to him the supreme justiceship, a cablegram was received from him suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made to him by the president, that it might be better for him in view of all the circumstances to remain where he is. After this it was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Governor Taft would remain indefinitely as civil governor of the Philippines.

Want Taft to Stay.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted yesterday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying "We want Governor Taft" in English, Tagalog and Spanish. A crowd of 8,000 men marched to Malacanan palace, the governor's residence. Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged to remain.

Citizens Hold Up a Coal Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Because there was a coal famine in the city and the dealers were unable to secure any coal a large number of citizens of Arcola held up a coal train of thirty cars on the Illinois Central road as it was passing through the town during the afternoon, uncoupled the engine and refused to allow the cars to proceed farther despite the efforts of the trainmen, aided by the local police. The citizens are willing to pay the value of the coal, but are determined to have it.

Transvaal War Contribution.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to $150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of $150,000,000 which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River colony.

Worthless Soldiers Sent Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The transport Logan has arrived here from the Philippines, bringing 1,164 discharged soldiers. One-half of the soldiers on board were dishonorably discharged, and most of the others were weeded out of the service as undesirable. In spite of the records of the men perfect discipline was maintained during the entire trip.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Frank E. Burnham, superintendent of the forming department of the D. E. Loewe & Co.'s hat factory, was thrown from a sleigh in a runaway accident on Lake avenue and instantly killed. He was sixty-six years old.

Earthquake In Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 12.—A severe earthquake shock has been felt at Jamiltepec. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life. Subterranean rumbles have been heard there for some time.

Faithful Railway Employee Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Orpheus Trumbley, an engineer on the New York Central railroad for fifty-one years and a fireman for seven years previous, is dead, aged seventy-four.

COAL STRIKE HEARING.

The Delaware and Hudson Company Concludes Testimony.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the anthracite miners, the Delaware and Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission yesterday afternoon, and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, and its counsel before the commission is Wayne MacVeagh of Philadelphia and Major Everett Warren of Scranton.

One of the principal witnesses called before the commission was Thomas F. Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware and Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price which the public is paying for its fuel. Among other witnesses called by the Delaware and Hudson were two physicians, who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhealthful as physicians for the miners have stated; a real estate agent, who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company, and an employee of the Delaware and Hudson, who made an investigation of wages paid to bituminous miners, which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners.

General Wilson, owing to the illness of Judge Gray, again acted as chairman of the commission, and was several times called upon to intervene in the personal tilts between opposing counsel over the admission of certain evidence.

No Punishment For Coal Stealers.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railroad yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Governor Hunt's Annual Message to Insular Legislature.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 14.—Governor Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature at noon yesterday. He recommended but little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws now in operation.

The governor reported that the insular telegraphs, which formerly resulted in deficits, are now yielding a small revenue, due largely to extensions. Education is progressing. There are now 1,126 teachers and 55,000 pupils, and the government has already expended $192,896 on new schoolhouses, and more money will be invested in this manner.

The treasury is in excellent condition, as follows: On hand from the insular revenues, $378,670; trust funds, $885,635; due from the United States, $431,128.

The governor advises no increase in direct taxation and recommends the granting to the United States of titles to the San Juan and Culebra naval sites.

Senator Perkins Re-elected.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—United States Senator George C. Perkins has been elected to succeed himself by the legislature.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8687½@4.87 for demand and at $4.8250@4.8275 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.82¾. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37⅜c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	88¼	Ontario & West.	34¼
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	98¼	Pacific Mail	40½
Ches. & Ohio....	49⅞	People's Gas ...	104
Del. & Hudson.	172½	Reading	61⅝
Erie.....	41⅜	Rock Island	50⅝
Lackawanna....	273	St. Paul	179½
Lead.....	26⅝	Sugar Refinery.	131½
Louis. & Nash..	127½	Texas Pacific ..	41¼
Manhattan Con.	164⅝	Union Pacific ..	102¾
Missouri Pac....	110⅞	Wabash pref. ..	45¼
N. Y. Central...	154	West. Union ...	91⅞

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Rather firm and more active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firmer on the corn strength, rumored rains in Argentina and covering; May, 80 5-16@80½c.; July, 78¾@78⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Firm on poor grading and higher cables; May, 48 7-16@49 1-16c.; July, 48@48¼c.

OATS—Ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 41@44c.; track, white, western, 41@44c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.30c.

BUTTER—State dairy, 20@26c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½@13¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c.; western, fancy graded, 29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@49c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6⅜c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@79c.; good to choice, 86c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $6.25@9.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.80@6.85; mediums, $6.75@6.80; heavy Yorkers, $6.70@6.75; light do., $6.65@6.70; pigs, $6.60@6.65; roughs, $5@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.20@4.30; culls and common, $1.75@2.50; choice lambs, $6.25@6.40.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	14 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3¢
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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INTERESTING FACTS OF 1903.

Two Eclipses Each of the Sun and the Moon.

The Fixed and Movable Feasts of This Year—Jupiter Will be the Evening Star till February 17, Then Morning Star till September and Evening Star Again the Rest of the Year.

In the year 1903 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

1. An annual eclipse of the sun, March 28-29, visible to Alaska and the greater part of Asia.

2. Partial eclipse of the moon, April 11, visible more or less to North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Atlantic ocean. Eclipse begins 5:39 p. m. Middle of eclipse 7:18 p. m Moon leaves shadow 8:56 p. m.—ends 10:05 p. m.

3. A total eclipse of the sun September 21, invisible. Visible to southern part of Africa, and the southern edge of Australia and the South Indian ocean.

4. A partial eclipse of the moon October 6-7, invisible. Visible in part to the western coast of North America, Europe and Africa, and wholly to Australia and Asia.

The fixed and movable feasts, aniversaries, etc, are:

New Year's day, January 1.
Epiphany, January 6.
Septuagesima Sunday, February 8.
Lincoln's birthday, February 12.
Washington's birthday, Sunday, February 22.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 22.
Ash Wednesday, February 25.
Quadragesima Sunday, March 1.
St. Patrick's day, March 17.
Annunciation day, March 25.
Palm Sunday, April 5.
Good Friday, April 10.
Easter Sunday, April 12.
Low Sunday, April 19.
St. George's day, April 23.
Rogation Sunday, May 17.
Ascension day, May 21.
Decoration day, Saturday, May 30.
Whitsunday, May 31.
Trinity Sunday, June 7.
Corpus Christi, June 11.
St. John the Baptist, June 24.
Independence day, July 4.
Labor day, September 7.
Michaelmas day, September 29.
Thanksgiving day, November 26.
First Sunday in Advent, November 29.
St. Andrew's day, November 30.
St. Thomas' day, December 21.
Christmas day, Friday, December 25.
St. John Evangelist, December 27.

Mercury will be evening star about January 17, May 10 and September 7th, and morning star about February 27, June 27 and October 18.

Venus will be evening star till September 17, then morning star the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be evening star till February 19, then morning stay till September 11, and then evening star again the rest of the year.

The freight movement over the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1902 was the greatest in the history of the company. More cars were moved than ever before, and the capacity of cars handled, compared with that of years previous, was nearly doubled.

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NOW IT'S "PING POODLE."

New Game with Which Suburbanites Amuse Themselves on the Train Going Home.

Have you ever played "ping poodle?" If you are a commuter and don't know anything about the game you are behind the times. Most of the suburbanites are now indulging in "ping poodle" with as much enthusiasm as they formerly displayed over their games of whist or pitch, reports a Chicago exchange.

"Ping poodle" is simply an elaboration of that venerable child's game, known as "spots." A square is made with any given number of spots in it. Then these spots are made into smaller squares by means of pencil marks. The man who has to fill out the last square loses the game.

On the suburban trains each spot usually counts for five cents, and the loser must pay the winner the sum of the spots. If there are 64 spots in a square, the man who makes the last pencil mark must produce $3.20.

The other day a number of railroad men were playing "ping poodle" when a suburbanite who lives at the farthest station on the loal division appeared. When the game had been explained to him he insisted upon playing 128 instead of 64 spots. It was an hour before the game was finished, and then the new-comer found that he owed his opponent just $6.40. But the veteran "ping poodler" had passed his own station during the excitement of the game, and as he was unable to catch an incoming train, he was obliged to spend the night with his victim, who after much persuasion finally agreed not to pay his loss.

WOMEN AT POTTERS' WHEEL.

Classes Being Formed All Over the Country for the Purpose of Learning the Art.

The newest outlet for women's energy is pottery making. The famous Rockwood works were started by a woman, and many women are now turning their attention to the possibilities of the wheel, combined with deft fingers and delicate fancy, in the manipulation and designing of clay, reports the Brooklyn Eagle.

Allll over the country women are becoming interested in pottery making. Classes are being formed and find enthusiastic students ready to join them. Several classes are already in operation in Brooklyn, and are giving time to the acquisition of this practical art. A local artist, who is a member of one of these potetry classes, says:

"The work is and will be for some time to come crude and imperfect, but there is so much enthusiasm manifested and promise of good work to come, that the outlook is very promising. It is proposed to have courses in pottery connected with china painting societies. This will be a great step in the right direction for them, china painters will not be dependent on conventional shapes in pottery, and the necessity of the same design being used over and over again, but each woman can design and model her own pieces, and thus give opportunity for the introduction of original types."

CREAM DOWN HIS BACK.

But the Duke of Fife Was Not Disconcerted by Awkwardness of the Server.

M. Bortsch, the caterer for the Carlton club, the fashionable London organization much patronized by royalty, had an amusing experience with the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of King Edward, while the latter was at Savoy, says a London paper. "I was waiting on the Duke of Fife one evening," said M. Bortsch, "when his grace was giving a small private dinner party in the patience-room. There was hardly room to pass behind each guest. The soup was Bortsch—a costly Russian potage made from boiled duck and served with sorrel, vegetables and cream—and just as I was serving it round an accident happened. In one hand I had a plate of soup and in the other my cream. The duke was talking earnestly to me and so intently did I listen to him that I did not know I was dropping all the cream in a hideous thick stream down his back. What did I do? I made no fuss and gave no alarm. The duke went on talking and laughing with his guests with the back of his exquisitely-fitting dress coat one mass of thick cream. I got two or three soft serviettes and as I served his grace with each course I gave him a rub. By the time we had come to the ice there was nothing left of the cream except certain faint traces, for which I fear, his grace's valet was unjustly blamed."

The Army Baked Bean.

"Beans are the soldiers' mainstay," says Thomas P. Dillon, a retired United States cavalry officer. "The American soldier, at a pinch, can equal the performance of an Arab on a handful of dried dates—he can ride and fight all day on a mere handful of beans, properly prepared. There is nothing to equal the army baked bean."

Little Iron in Japan.

The Kobe Chronicle, speaking of the imperial iron foundry in Japan, says that it has proved a failure because of the limited supply of ore in that country, and that the government hopes to secure the privilege of working the rich Hangang iron mines in China.

Atmospheric Elements.

Besides oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid, there are present in the atmosphere five other elements—argon, neon, helium, krupton and xenon.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 12, 1903.

A pecular situation confronts the members of the United States Senate a situation satisfactory to a considerable number of the republicans and equally unsatisfactory to others. Several legislative bills are ready for action and a number of anti-trust bills repose in the Senate committees but practically all legislation is blocked by the Statehood bill and it is already predicted that when it is disposed of there will be no time left for legislation other than the regular appropriation bills, no one of which has yet passed the Senate. To that element of the party which wishes to see the anti-trust bills crowded off the tapis, Senator Quay's persistent advocacy of the Omnibus territorial bill is most gratifying, but to Senator Proctor, for instance, who is anxious to secure the passage of the Militia Reorganization bill and to Senator Lodge, who is working for the passage of the Immigration bill, and to a few senators who fear that in the absence of trust legislation by this Congress, the President will call the next in special session, the Statehood blockade is most annoying.

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Over fifteen senators have indicated their intention to speak on the subject of statehood for the territories. Tuesday Senator Hoar addressed the Senate on the subject of his anti-trust bill and Attorney General Knox has sent in his opinion regarding anti-trust legislation. Senator Foraker is ably seconding Senator Quay in the Statehood fight and the result is apparently interminable delay. Of course, as Senator Quay says, this could be easily obviated if the republicans would merely fulfil their pledges made in the national platform and grant statehood to the three territories, but so intense is the fear that the proposed states might add to the democratic strength in the Senate that it is evident statehood will be granted only as a last resort.

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Even the grey hairs and long experience of the venerable Senator from Massachusetts have not saved him from unmerciful ridicule by his republican colleagues who will stop at nothing in order to save their trust friends from a measure which would prove so obnoxious to monopoly. The Senator from Massachusetts made an able defense of his bill but it fell upon deaf ears and there is little likelihood of its ever passing the Senate.

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It is now generally conceded that the Cuban treaty will be ratified, although with some possible modification at the behest of the beet sugar trust. Mr. Oxnard has said that the continued agitation of a possible tariff would prove more injurious to the trust than the proposed reduction in favor of Cuba and that has left those senators who have ostensibly opposed the treaty because they claimed it would work an injury to the sugar producers but whose real antagonism was based on their unwillingness to have a single Dingley schedule modified, without an argument on which to base further opposition.

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Senator Lodge cast a bomb into the ranks of the high protectionists by introducing a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal for a period of ninety days, for the immediate relief of the consumers. There is, however no likelihood of the passage of the measure. In fact it is necessary that measures affecting the revenue must originate in the House and Mr Lodge's bill is regarded as mere buncome. Nevertheless the democrats are preparing to make a fight on the subject and will at least force the opposition to show its hand. Senator Vest electrified the Senate with one of his brilliant and dramatic speeches in favor of free coal but, probably to no purpose.

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There was not even a quornm in the House when Congress reconvened on Monday. An attempt to force the passage of the Army Reorganization bill under a suspension of the rules failed because the democrats demanded a roll call and the latter disclosed the paucity of members and the chamber was compelled to adjourn. The measure was passed next day, however

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It has long been known that the President was losing his balance in his desire to secure the nomination in 1904. He has in the past prided himself on being a man of his word but today it is only necessary for an influential republican to whisper that a proposed move will prove inimical to Mr. Roosevelt's chances in 1904 and the former pledge is quickly forgotten or fulfillment evasively avoided. The latest evidence of this mania on the part of the President, and is little less is his action in regard to the Indianola Miss postmastership. Some of the President's friends, or enemies, have been assuring him that he must secure a stronger hold on the negro vote in the south or he would find disaffection in the next national convention. Possessed of this idea the President, assisted to his decision no doubt by Postmaster General Payne who is not a sincere friend, made his decision in regard to the Indianola postoffice, closing the office and compelling the residents to go to the trouble and expense of establishing a private office without even making a proper investigation of the circumstances. If the facts were as Mr. Payne represented, the President might have been warranted in taking some action, but now there are grave doubts as to the facts and even if there had been persecution of the postmistress by certain individuals the case called for criminal prosecution of the offenders and not a wholesale punishment of criminal and innocent alike. These facts are now beginning to come out and it is probable the President will have to stultify his former action.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	12 51	10 10	15 34
Danville	6 57	1 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Limekidge	7 35	12 46	110 54	6 20
Willow Grove	17 40	12 5?	10 57	6 21
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53	10 59	16 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	111 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	111 17	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 42
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	1	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 39		1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 21	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 31	3 20	7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 45
Briarcreek	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 53
Willow Grove	8 27	11 01	3 59	8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 05	3 54	8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Caulasky		12 44	4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.					
7.10	12.10	5.00	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2.27	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.85	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.37	
7.07	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.03	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light st	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.40	11.32	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.26	3.13	6.02	7.10
6.9	11.31	5.24	1.00	Forks	9.26	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.58	11.29	5.17	12.53	Zaner's	9.28	3.21	6.13	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.46	3.38	7.28	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.33	Benton	9.50	3.37	7.37	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	Edson's	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.06	Cole's Crk	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	Lapbach	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.46	Central	10.08	3.56	7.55	9.5
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		A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P M
Scranton(D & H)	lv	$ 6 38	$ 9 38	$ 1 42	$ 4 27
Pittston	" "	7 05	110 00	1 2 10	4 54
Wilkesbarre	lv	$ 7 25	$10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	f 7 32	110 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 16	3 3	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
		A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	$ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Catawissa					
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	$ 8 18	$11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Creasy	"	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry	"	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 42	$12 48	$ 5 10	$ 9 46
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 20	7 31	
Renovo	"	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Kane	"		8 25		
		P. M.		P. M.	
Lock Haven	lv	$12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	14 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	$8 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	$8 45		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	110 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 59	$ 5 20	$ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	111 30	$ 3 15	6 55	110 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	$ 3 17	6 23	110 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	1 9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
		A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	lv	110 00	$ 2 15		
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 45			
Pittsburg	"	$ 6 55	$ 4 05		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg	lv	$ 11 45	15 00	$ 7 15	110 25
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	ar		11 50	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

		P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg	lv	$ 7 10	$ 9 00	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M
Harrisburg	ar	$ 2 00	$ 4 20	$ 9	$ 3 10
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg	lv				† 8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"		† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury	ar		† 9 20		† 4 50
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	110 40		† 7 50	110 50
Baltimore	"	111 41	$ 4 40	$ 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia	"	111 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	111 40
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury	ar	$ 5 00	$ 9 36	1 08	† 5 05
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	$12 45		$ 3 00	$ 8 06
Clearfield	"	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 40			10 12
Tyrone	"	7 00		1	12 25
Bellefonte	"	8 16		9 22	1 05
Lock Haven	ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	$ 5 35			
Kane	"	8 45		† 6 00	
Renovo	"	11 50		10 30	
Lock Haven	"	12 38		11 25	$ 3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	"	2 29	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 23	9 08	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg	"		9 08	1 15	4 42
Sunbury	ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	36 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 23
S. Danville	"	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 59
Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	110 47		f 6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa	lv	7 32	†10 38	†2 36	† 7 05
Nescopeck	"	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen	"	8 31	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken	"	8 38	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton	"	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 03
Pottsville	"	10 15		6 55	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 02	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua	"	8 31	11 32	3 50	7 01
Nanticoke	"	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
			P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre	"	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H)	ar	† 9 39	112 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton	"	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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†10.45 A. M., Ex.	†1.40 P. M.	†04.10 P. M.
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§5.00 P. M., Excl.		SEA ISLE
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*7.15 P. M., Ex.		*8.45 A. M.
		†04.10 P. M.
		§5.00 P. M.
		†c5.40 P. M.

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Total	$664,629.18

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Capital	$ 50,000.00
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

The Merit System.

A bill to 'Regulate and Improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the Cities and Counties thereof" is about to be introduced into the Legislature. The enactment of this bill will secure the "Merit" or "Competitive" system of making appointments to the public service of this State and its sub divisions. The bill was prepared in the office of the State Civil Service Reform Association, a non partisan body.

What does the Merit System of Appointments mean? Briefly, it comprises three essential features in which it differs from the present Spoils System. *First*—The Merit System provides a plan under which appointments to public offices (except those filled by the election of the people) are based upon the fitness, ascertained by open competitive examination or tests, of the applicant to perform the duties of the position. Under the Spoils System the recommendation of the "Division Boss" as to a man's ability to "get out the vote" is often the sole test of worth. *Second*—The Merit System provides that the higher places in the public service are to be filled by promotions founded upon efficiency and ability. Under the Spoils System promotions are based upon "pull" secured by political services for some faction of a party or some petty boss. *Third*—Under the Spoils System removals are made upon the secret decree of some petty magnate, caused often by personal jealousy or animosity. Under the Merit System an officer of the Civil Service is secure in his office without regard to his political actions, just as long as he proves efficient and capable. Removals are allowed only for just cause, which does not include political or religious reasons.

Which system is more democratic and more efficient? Which system would a prdent man adopt in conducting his own business? No one would have any hesitation in answering "The Merit System."

Under the Spoils System the taxpayers furnish the funds to provide salaries for non-competent officeholders who are being "taken care of" by the "organization" because of past political work. For their own protection these taxpayers should demand an honest and efficient administration of public office. This can only be secured by the passage of an effective Civil Service Reform Law.

Nowhere has the doctrine "To the victors belong the spoils," been carried to the extent to which it has in this State and its cities. Nowhere has there been such flagrant use of public office as a reward for political services. Nowhere has the efficiency of the public service sunk to such a point as in the cities of Pennsylvania.

Every citizen, irrespective of party, should urge his Senator and Representatives to advocate and vote for the "Act to Regulate and Improve the Civil Service." The passage of this bill will be a striking victory for the cause of honest, non partisan administration of public offices.

The Protection of Cattle

Against Tuberculosis—From the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Some experiments on the vaccination of cattle against tuberculosis have recently been published by Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, and Dr. S. H. Gilliland. These experiments were conducted at the veterinary school of the University of Pennsylvania, with the support of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board The work has been in progress more than two years, thus antedating all other work along this line, for the German investigations of Von Behring did not begin until July 1901. No other investigations of this sort have been reported in any other country than in the United States and Germany. The process used was to inject into the vein of the animal to be protected a small quantity of a suspension of tubercle bacilli non virulent for cattle. This procedure, called vaccination, may be repeated several times with gradually ascending quantities. The immediate effect is to produce a passing fever following each injection, which does not annoy the animal enough to cause it to lose a single meal. The general health is not disturbed by the process of vaccination. When the series of vaccinations is completed the animal had an astonishingly high degree of immunity to tuberculosis. In the last experiments completed four young cattle were used. Two of these were vaccinated last March. All four were inoculated in July by injecting into the wind-pipe a quantity of culture of virulent tubercle bacilli. A large quantity was introduced and each of the four animals received exactly the same treatment. These animals were killed in October. It was found that the cattle that had not been vaccinated were extensively tubercular, showing alterations of this disease in the wind-pipe, lungs, throat and intestinal glands; while the two vaccinated animals, inoculated the same time, from the same material, and in the same way, were free from tubercular infection and were sound.

Dr. Pearson considers that this principle of immunization as applied to vaccination against tuberculosis of cattle is proven and it now remains only to work out the details of the method. This important work is being continued on a larger scale for the purpose of ascertaining the simplest and shortest practicable method of vaccination.

It is not yet known how long the immunity will last nor what the ultimate effect upon the animal will be. So far, however, as the few experiments here and in Germany show, no fear need be anticipated of unfavorable results in these particulars. What is needed now is the painstaking use of the method on a few tubercular herds kept under careful and continuous observation. A scrupulously careful trial on a limited scale under proper conditions will do more to furnish the information needed to answer the few remaining questions upon this discovery than any amount of general use under less careful supervision. In the estimation of the investigators it would be premature to apply this vaccination to herds until such further experiments are completed. An effort will be made to secure State aid for experiments on a scale large enough to solve this most important problem.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
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Creasy Against Sproul Bill.

William T. Creasy, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says this morning's Harrisburg *Patriot*, was at the Capitol. In conversation with Dr. J. T. Rothrock, State Forestry Commissioner, he expressed unqualified disapproval of a bill said to be contemplated by Senator Sproul, of Delaware, appropriating $6,000,000 for the betterment of rural highways. He favors the general good roads idea but fears the Sproul bill will impose additional taxation upon the farmers, who, though producers, are growing poorer while those in the other avenues of industry are amassing greater wealth.

Taken to Protectory.

Ralph, son of W. H. Crossley, was on Thursday taken to the Protectory for boys, in Montgomery county. The boy was altogether incorrigible and his parents could no longer control him. The arrest was made by truant officer Frank Deitterick, who in the hearing before 'Squire Jacoby, said that the boy, during eighty days of school, had played truant thirty. In the opinion of the Justice the above institution was the best place for him and the father consented to the commitment.

REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of Governor-elect Pennypacker.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Pennypacker, at Harrisburg, January 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Harrisburg, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, on January 19 and 20, good to return until January 21, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Evangelical Services.

Sunday school, 9:15; Bible Reading on "The Human Heart," 10.30; Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00; Senior K. L. C. E., 6:00; Preaching and Evangelistic services, 7:00; Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services. J. W. B.

George M. Snyder, a former school teacher of Columbia County, has been connected, and has resided in the western mining regions for about twenty years. He and Mr. Pardee of Philadelphia are largely interested in the mineral lands of the State of Idaho.

Mr. Snyder is now the General Manager of "The Alta—Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Co." The mines are located at Pardee, Idaho, and recent developments show very rich gold and copper ore. The eastern office of the company is located at Bloomsburg.

Hon. John Benfield died at his home in Valley township, Montour county, last Tuesday evening, from neuralgia of the heart, after a brief illness He served a term as associate Judge of Montour county, and was President of the new bank at Danville. A wife, two sons and two daughters, survive him. He was in his seventy-first year. Judge Benfield was popular with all who knew him.

Miss Catharine Quick died at her home in Rupert Tuesday afternoon, aged nearly seventy-two years. She had been afflicted with diabetic gangrene, which, together with old age, caused her death. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Barton and Mrs. Mahala Barkley, both of Bloomsburg. The funeral will occur from the residence of William Mensch this afternoon. Rev. D. N. Kirkby will officiate.

Items of Interest.

The screw propeler figures largely in maritime circles.

"That's tough on me," remarked the plate as the cook laid the steak on it.

A man has to have a license to keep gunpowder, and it is interesting to note that he also requires a license to keep a wife.

LOST:—On public road between Bloomsburg and Zaners, a small leather grip, on Jan. 2nd. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at residence of J. L. Richardson, 364 East Main street, Bloomsburg.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—
That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." MRS. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

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rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Farmer Yocum's Heavy Loss.

The barn of Ambrose Yocum, Roaring Creek, was burned to the ground a few days ago together with all the summer crops. The fire was caused by one of the cattle upsetting a lighted lantern in the fodder room. The loss will be about $3,000,

Governor's Inauguration.

Special Rates to Harrisburg via P. & R. RY.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker will be inaugurated Governor of this State with appropriate ceremonies.

The event will cause a large gathering of the prominent men of affairs, and there will be a number of clubs in full force with music, etc. To accomodate itt patrons who desire to visit Harrisburg on this occasion, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all ticket stations in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg at special rate of single fare for the round trip, but no ticket sold for less than 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold and good going January 19th and 20th and good to return until 21st inclusive.

For rates from respective stations, time of trains, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent.

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9-4 Utica sheetings at 25c.
10-4 " " " 30c.

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9-4 bleached Pepperal sheets at 52c.
9-4 bleached sheets, best quality, at 65c.
10-4 bleached sheets, best quality, at 75c.
9-4 hemstitched bleached Utica sheets at 79c.
10-4 bleached hemstitched Utica sheets at 89c.

A Sale of Bed Spreads.

Bed spreads are always a safe purchase at a low price. Prices are lower during this sale than you'll again see them for a long time to come.

$1.25 bed spread at	95c.
$1.98 " " "	$1.69
$2.25 " " "	$1.98
$3.25 " " "	$2.89
$2.69 " " "	$2.49

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Heavily stocked here, hence the price pinch will be all the sharper read.
Big assortment of outing flannels, best makes, worth 10c. and 12c., at 8c.
40 pieces of flannelettes, worth 10c., at 6½c.
15 and 17c. flannelettes reduced to 12½c.
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The Bed Comforts must also go

And these prices will make them go in a hurry. It you can't use them this season buy them for next season. There's good economy in it.

98c. comforts reduced to	75c.
$1.40 " " "	$1.25
$1.98 " " "	$1.69
$2.50 " " "	$2.19

A Big Bargain in Cambric Embroidery and Insertings.

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This Store Begins It's big January Sale

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What this Sale Means to You.

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This Sale will close the night of January 19.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$252,342.41	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	60,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59,878.91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139,354.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349 22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475,72		
	$521,728.13		$521,728.13

WM. S MOYER, Pres. M. MILLEIEN. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. S. Moyer,	Grant Herring,	H. A. McKillip,
Dr. W. M. Reber,	N. U. Funk,	C. M. Creveling,
C. A. Klein,	Dr. J. J. Brown,	C. W. Runyon.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:10, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. Hackett, Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper.

To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

To any new subscriber, or to any old one paying all arrears and a year in advance, we will also present a copy of the Bloomsburg Souvenir Book.

[Bell Telephone.]

On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest

These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

Price, $3.00 For Sale By

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

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Note—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our

COLD-I-CURE.

It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Harry Wilson has sold his property on West street to Thomas E. Sands.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

There will be a vaudeville offering of exceptional merit at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Wm. Hartzell drove to Danville in a two horse sleigh on Tuesday in 40 minutes, an average of 3¼ minutes to the mile.

Ed. Rowe has recovered from an attack of the grip. He made his first appearance on Saturday after being in the house for a week.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. M. Blaker is ill at the home of J. S. Grimes. Mr. Blaker has been in poor health for some time. His condition at this writing is serious.

Mrs. Clara Bertsch, wife of G. W. Bertsch, formerly Miss Fleckenstine, is quite ill at Orangeville. She was recently removed from the Philadelphia Hospital.

The A. & T. Biograph Company did not exhibit at Benton last week. The calcium gas would not work, and the admission was refunded to those who had assembled in the hall.

Ent Circle, No. 63 L. of G. A. R. will hold a chicken supper in the G. A. R. Hall Saturday from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price 15c. Everybody welcome.

George B. Appleman of Rohrsburg received a car load of sleighs last Thursday. Since the beginning of sleighing he has sold sixty-eight and has several more in view.

DeForrest Hummer who for the past two years has been clerking in the D Lowenberg clothing store will on Monday take a new position with the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company.

The choir of the Methodist church will give a concert at Rupert this evening, for the benefit of the Rupert M. E. Church. The entire choir, twenty in number, will assist, and an excellent program will be rendered.

Isaiah Hagenbuch on Monday purchased from C. B. Robbins the old Barton property, now occupied by the Wheelmen as a club house, for $6,500. The new owner, it is understood, will make some repairs and the wheelmen will remain.

The employees of the Silk Mill will receive their pay today.

Arthur Roan has resigned his position as manager of McCormick & Co's shoe store in Danville.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50

The Hon. William G. Ewing of Chicago will lecture in the Court House tonight on Christian Science. Admission free.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hook, formerly osteopathists of this town are now located in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

H. A. McKillip Esq. has been appointed by Judge Archbald, to succeed A. W. Duy, Esq. as referee in bankruptcy for Columbia County. Mr. Duy's election to the office of District Attorney compelled his resignation.

The Stegmaier Brewing Company of Wilkes Barre has already commenced work on the construction of its new storage plant on Seventh street. William Geiger and Isaiah Pursel have the contract for the building.

John McCormick has gone to the Ashland Hospital to have his foot operated upon. This will make the third out of town operation performed on that member in hospitals. Physicians have advised him to have it grafted but he will allow the hospital surgeon to do as he sees fit.

Ray B. Keeler has completed his apprenticeship with Geo. W. Hess and will leave next week for Kingston, N. Y., where he has accepted a position. Mr. Keeler is an exemplary young man, a first class workman and will, we hope, meet with success, which he deserves.

The new Electric Light Company is now installing the dynamos in the plant at Irondale. Were it not for the fact that the shafting, owing to its peculiar shape, and a special order, will be delayed for several months, the plant would be ready for operation in a very short time.

"Why Patsy Left School," a roaring farce comedy augmented with a high class vaudeville bill including the great motor cycle sensation comes to the Opera House tomorrow night. There will also be illustrated songs, moving pictures and the youngest child artist on the stage. A continual round of hearty enjoyment.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. George Troutman, whose many excellent traits of character made her respected and esteemed by all who knew her, died at her home in Centralia on Tuesday evening of last week. Though unwell for a period of several weeks her illness was not looked upon as serious until Monday evening when she was stricken with paralysis, and the end came quickly. Mrs. Troutman was 62 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

It is claimed that there has been more real estate transfers in Bloomsburg during the past winter than for a number of years. This is an indication that things are brightening up. Still further evidence of promised prosperity is the fact that there is a large and steady demand for houses, notwithstanding that rents are being advanced. From Catawissa and Light Street come reports that in those towns the same condition prevails. It is certain that there will be no vacant houses the coming spring.

Wouldn't it be a good move for our citizens to make an effort to get a special or reformatory school established in Bloomsburg or vicinity, as mentioned in the school law of 1901, to be supported wholly or in part by the state. We believe there are none within a radius of fifty miles or more. We have ideal locations for such a school and are surrounded by populous counties where none exist. Our members might be urged to take a little interest in the matter. We are informed that if Ralph Crossley had been accompanied by another pupil to Protectory one of them would have been brought back to Bloomsburg as the institution was full.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. B. Tustin departed yesterday for New York City.

F. P. Pursel is in the city this week buying spring goods.

Norman E. John of Wilmington, Del is a guest of W. L. Demaree on Fifth street.

Mrs. M. E. Ent is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre this week.

Ben Gidding made a business trip to York, Pa., on Monday.

John V. Logan of Harrisburg, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.

O. W. Cherrington is a juror in United States Court at Williamsport this week.

J. S. Williams left on Tuesday evening for Youngstown, Ohio, to cry a horse sale.

Dr. D. W. Mears of Scranton, spent Sunday in town, with friends.

Mrs Sarah Snyder is the guest of relatives at Orangeville.

C. A. Pollock of Hazleton, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

William L. McHenry of Stillwater, one of the executors of the estate of T. H. Edgar, was in town Wednesday.

William Fornwald of Scranton, visited his father, Harry Fornwald in town last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle of Fountain Springs spent a couple of days here this week with her brother, Robert Buckingham.

Louis Lowenburg departed on Sunday for Seattle, Washington, where, if he likes it, he will reside in the future.

J. Simpson Kline Esq., of Lewisburg transacted legal business in town on Saturday.

Grant Herring, Fred Ikeler, W. C. Johnston, J. B. Robison and C. W. Miller went to Scranton yesterday where they have cases before the Superior Court.

A. W. Snyder of Mifflinville was in town yesterday. On account of the partially frozen condition of the river he came and returned home by way of Berwick.

Frank Reice of Espy made a business trip down through Snyder county on Monday. As a farm implement salesman Mr. Reice has few superiors. His territory includes a big portion of the State.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A concert will be given in the Rupert M. E. church this Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Glasco Cameron has been sick for the past two weeks but is now able to attend to business again. He got to his barber shop for the first on Wednesday.

L. E. Waller Esq. has been confined to his home in Wilkes-Barre for some days past by an attack of pneumonia. It is not severe and all the symptoms are reported this morning as very favorable.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maize, to Mr. Frank D. Hain. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home on Wednesday, January 28th, at half past twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Stills made complaint to 'Squire Jacoby on Monday that her son, aged seven years, had been cruelly treated by his teacher at school. She was advised to make complaint to the school board. The little fellow had a lump raised near his eye almost as large as a hickory nut.

The Daniel Mowrey house and lot on East First street, was on Monday sold by Guy Jacoby Esq. to H. W. Watts. Mr. Mowrey who for the past three or four years has been living in Bushnell, McDonnah county, Illinois, after spending a few weeks in our midst and taking to himself a wife, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Keller of Light Street, departed Tuesday morning for Bushnell where he will make his future home.

The first number of the students' lecture course was given last Monday night by Jacob Riis of New York, author of "How the other half lives," "Children of the Poor," etc. His subject was "The battle with the slum," illustrated with lantern slides. It was an interesting tale of the work in New York City to better the condition of the poor. Mr. Riis' idea is that so long as children are raised in the slums that when the boys grow to be men they will cast slum votes, and therefore not only that city but the whole country suffers.

C. H. Yeager and C. H. Hoffman were arrested charged with stealing a turkey and five chickens, and given a hearing before 'Squire Jacoby on Thursday. It appears that Willian A. Earnest had won them at a shooting match earlier in the day and was on his way home. He stopped at the Adams Hotel in Catawissa township, and while he was inside the chickens and turkey were taken. When he emerged from the hotel, the two men in question were observed running away. Hoffman was discharged there being no evidence against him, and Yeager was held to bail for court.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

The Saving.

It's the savings that count. We offer you the opportunity of saving **10 PER CENT.**

on all your purchases of 50c. and over. We have not selected a few lines to give you the discount on, but offer you the vast stock to select from in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Domestic Goods, Coats, etc. Anything in the store subject to this 10 per cent. discount when bought in 50c. purchases and over. Surely an opportunity to save. Don't wait till it's too late.

Bargains in Millinery

We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Felt Hats at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.

Coats and Suits

Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

Fleeced Pique

Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

Underwear

A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.

Dress Materials

An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods

50 in.	Broadcloths	$1.00 yd
56 in.	Tailor Cheviot	1.50 yd
54 in	" "	1.25 yd
45 in	Cheviot	.50 yd
45 in	Serges	.55 yd
54 in	Zibeline Cheviot	.90 yd

All less 10 per cent.

Special Waistings

A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd, less 10 per cent. 45c. yd

Wool Challie

Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.

Golf Gloves-Leggins

Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all are here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50. THE UNCLE SAM SHOE UNION MADE $3.00 and $3.50

A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in Shoes Like Ours,

which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our $2.50 Colonial Dame, and Bordman Shoes for Women.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 43.

TO ORDER . . . .

Did you ever try to buy glasses and could not find a pair that you could see through? Did you make up your mind from this that you did not need glasses? Did you go on suffering from headache and eyestrain, because there there was no relief? This has been the experience of hundreds of people. The secret of the matter is that they need glasses made for them. No ready-made glass in the would will ever fit their eyes or prove a benefit. My business is to take the measure of the eyes and order glasses made especially for them. If there are weak muscles or defective nerves, I see that the glasses put them into normal condition. If I have glasses in stock that fulfill all requirements, I fit them for you while you wait. Otherwise I send to the factory for them. They must fit you perfectly in every way.

Geo. W. Hess,

Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Penna.

Cloissoniere Vases.	French Plaques, $3.50.
Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00	German Vases, $1.00 to $5.00.
Fancy Bohemian Vases, $1.00 to $4.00.	Japanese Vases.
Bronze Figures $2.50 to $6.00.	Japanese Jardinieres, $5.00 to $6.00

Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Bowls, Cream and Sugar Sets, Tea Pots, Bon-Bon Dishes, Soup Plates, Cereal Sets, Berry Sets, Fern Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Fruit Plates Salts and Peppers. Pictures, Bread and Butter Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS. Telephone 1842.

We have a certain number of calendars for 1903 to give away. Subscribers who pay up during this month will get them. When the supply is gone there will be no more here, after the time stated

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

"The Lights of Gotham" had a light audience Tuesday evening. The show was bad from the start. With a single exception of the manager, who took a part, the outfit was worse than amateurs. One such performance is enough to disgust the people for a whole season.

Shopping for His Wife

By CLARA AUGUSTA.

"JAMES," said Mrs. Hunt, as her husband was swallowing his hot coffee, preparatory to taking a flying trip by the 8:50 car to the city, "I want you to do a few little errands in town for me. My best hat is at the milliner's to be furbished up a little, and your Aunt Jenkins is liable to come any minute, and Maggie is scalding over the pickles, and she'll burn 'em to a cinder if I'm not here to see after her, and dear little Fido's eyes look as if he might be coming down with fits, and my head aches fit to split, and really I don't feel as if I could go to town to-day, and there are some things I must have."

"I've no time to look after a lot of women's gimcracks," said Mr. Hunt, contemptuously, "and I—" but his wife did not allow him to proceed.

"Oh, James, you really must find the time—unless you feel that your judgment would not be good in matters of this kind. I know that not one man in 40 knows anything about shopping, and—"

"Humph!" grunted Mr. Hunt, gulping down an extra large mouthful of oatmeal. "Judgment, indeed! If I couldn't do better a thousand times at the shopping business than any woman, then I'd be everlastingly jiggered! Yes, I would. I could buy $500 worth of things while you were getting ten cents' worth of handkerchiefs. Bah! it makes me tired to hear so much twaddle about men not knowing how to shop."

"Well, if you really think you would be able to judge about these things I want, James," said Mrs. Hunt, diplomatically, for well she knew that the surest way to induce him to do a thing was to imply that he was not competent to do it, "if you really think you know about them—"

"Know? Of course I know. Why shouldn't I know? Any fool would know about 'em. Fire off your list, and be quick about it, Polly, for I've got to get a move on."

"Let me write a list. I'm afraid your memory isn't quite so good as a woman's, and—"

"Fol-de-rol! I can forget more in six seconds than the average woman can remember in a lifetime," said Mr. Hunt, as he wriggled into his overcoat and fumbled in the pockets. "Where in the dickens are my gloves? Strange that my gloves are never where I put 'em! Whatever have you done with them gloves, Polly?"

"Here they are, right in your hat, James, and now listen to what I tell you, and try and not make any mistakes. I want five yards of blue cambric for Rosa's Henrietta dress, and a card of hooks and eyes — De Long's—humps, you know, and some black canvas, and two yards of turkey red, medium bright, and four yards of cheese cloth, and a paper of needles—sixes, and some school shoes for Tommy, 14½, and rubber heels and no nails in the toes, and oh, get me a jar of cold cream, and some celery salt, and some stove blacking—Blazerine, and—"

"There's the car!" shouted Mr. Hunt, as he dived down the front steps, followed by his wife's persistent cry of—

"Don't forget two pairs' of black stockings, medium weight—"

"What a tom-fool mess of stuff women do have to buy," mused Mr. Hunt, as he settled himself in the car, unfolded the morning paper, and glanced over the column headed "Financial."

As Mr. Hunt issued from his place of business at night, he began to try and recall what his wife had told him, and at the first dry goods store he came to he rushed in, believing, as most of his sex do, that a woman never purchases anything except at a dry goods store.

He hurried up to the counter nearest the door, and began to reel off his wants to the lofty-looking young lady in attendance.

"I want five yards of red Henrietta for a blue cambric dress, and some lumpy hooks, long ones, you know, and two red turkeys, medium smart, and a cheese in a cloth, and—"

"Sir," said the young woman, with ineffable disdain, "this is not a meat market. It is Messrs. Pull & Shrinkm's dry goods emporium, and this is the soap lady's department—"

"Yes, yes, so I believe," said Mr. Hunt, apologetically, "but I want to get five red Henriettas, and a pair of shoes for a No. 13½ boy, with rubber heels and no toe nails—"

"The shoe department is on the second floor, three sections from the front, third aisle," said the soap lady, and then she added to her next neighbor, the patent-medicine lady: "What fools men are!"

Mr. Hunt shot away in the direction of the elevator, only to be confronted with the sign: "This elevator not running. Take the one at the rear of the store."

He rushed to the rear of the store, and was told by the floor-walker to go to the left, five sections down, and turn to the right. This feat successfully accomplished, he got in the elevator, and in a twinkling was shot up to the seventh floor.

"Furniture, rugs, carpets, upholstery, horse clothing and baby carriages," yelled the elevator boy, bringing the machine to a standstill.

"What in the deuce do I want with baby carriages?" roared Mr. Hunt. "I'm looking for salt cellars, and red turkeys, and rubber-toed shoes with no heels on 'em."

"Salt cellars down in the basement, sar," said the boy, "and shoes on the second floor, three sections from the front—"

"Confound you, don't I know it?" cried Mr. Hunt, "and if you'd had the brains of a yellow hen you'd a let me out where I wanted to stop."

"Didn't know where you wanted to stop, sar."

"Well, I'll walk down to where I want to go," said Mr. Hunt, shaking the elevator dust from his feet and hurriedly going down the first flight of stairs he encountered. He brought up in the ladies' underwear department, and rushing at the dapper young salesman, who was flirting with a young woman in a red waist, he made known his wants.

"I want some medium bright turkeys, and canvas and mazarine blue hooks and eyes, and humps, and some black ladies' stockings, No. 14½, with rubber heels. And salt cellars, a dozen of 'em. By Jove, I'll have enough of 'em this time."

"This is the ladies' underwear department," said the clerk, "show you some corsets for 59 cents, marked down from 60 cents."

"What in the name of old Harry do you suppose I want of corsets? What do I care what they're marked down from? Good Lord! what a pack of dumb fools there is in this store! I'm after salt cellars, and—"

"The salt cellars are in the basement—fourth section from the front—take the elevator," said the clerk, and then he smirked at the young lady and remarked, "Another fool of a husband shopping for his wife."

"Where's the turkeys and the Prussian blue?" roared Mr. Hunt.

"We don't carry paints in stock," said the clerk, "Go to Mulligan's, on Devon street."

Mr. Hunt rushed to the stairway, down which he tumbled two steps at a time, and landed in a corner where apparently all things came to an end in a large apartment filled with well-dressed ladies with very slim waists and very red cheeks. He rushed up to a tall, imposing specimen in a flaring red cape.

"Can you tell me, madam," said he, "where I can find the cream jars, and the Henriettas, and the stockings for black ladies, number fourteen and a-half, with no toe nails?"

"Good Lord!" cried a dapper little clerk in spectacles, "it's an escaped lunatic, and he's talking to a dummy! Dear me, we shall all be murdered and assassinated in our beds!"

"My good man," said the floor-walker, rising to the occasion like a hero, "come with me. Come right along with me—anything to keep him quiet," he said, in a whisper, aside to the clerk, "it don't do to excite 'em—come right along with me. No trouble at all—right this way," and he took Mr. Hunt by the arm and led him along toward the rear of the store, where two burly policemen were standing.

"Let go of my arm, you thundering little dude you!" cried Mr. Hunt, wrenching himself free. "I may be green in a blasted dry goods emporium, but I don't need any little bantam rooster to lead me round! I'm looking for Prussian blue, and fourteen and a-half needles, and some canvas-toed shoes, and—"

"Officer, you'll have to take this poor fellow in charge," said the man who was convoying Mr. Hunt. "He is probably an escaped lunatic. He has been cavorting around this store for the past half hour, and he's as mad as a March hare!"

"You'd better keep your hands off from me," said Mr. Hunt, warningly. "I'm a peaceful citizen looking for red turkeys, and Henriettas with blue cambrics, and hump-eyed hooks number fourteen and a-half, and salt cellars, and mazarine blue—"

"Good Lord, Jim," said one of the policemen to the other, "I do believe the fellow's trying to do some shopping for his wife!"

"You've hit the nail square on the head, captain," said Mr. Hunt, "trying to is the very word. I haven't bought a thing yet. And I'll be everlastingly jiggered if I can see how it is that women stand it, and how they ever manage to find anything beats me! Yes, I've been trying to do some shopping for Polly. I'm wet with perspiration, and I'm tired as a fox hound."

"My good man," said the policeman, "I'm a married man. My wife's name is Betsy. I know just how it is, for I've been there. No matter what you've done, you're excusable."

"But what am I to tell Polly?" asked Mr. Hunt, wiping his hot forehead.

"Go home and tell her that you clean forgot all about it," said the friendly policeman. "She'll forgive you, for she probably knows that no man can go shopping, and she'll come herself. Trust a woman for that."

Hunt wrung the man's hand, and took the train for home, a sadder and wiser man.

"By Jove!" said he, as he put his latchkey in the door, "I'll never brag about my shopping qualities again, Polly, dear," and he kissed her fondly, "I know you'll feel awful aggravated with me, but you're little errands slipped entirely out of my mind. Business was unusually pressing. Here is a little money, and you can go in yourself in the morning."

Polly, as she crushed the $20-bill in her hand, remarked:

"Oh, James, I am so glad, after all, that you didn't think of my errands, for you'd have been sure to have made a mess of them. Men always do."

And though she shrewdly guessed that he had tried and failed, she was generous enough not to say so.—People's Home Journal.

BEEF TRUST MUST GO

Head of Live Stock Association Defies It.

A MOST UNHOLY COMBINATION.

President Springer Tells Cattlemen They Should Kill and Market Their Own Product and Refuse to Sell to the Trust.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of live stock conditions be enacted were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association. President Springer, after declaring that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself," served notice that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States just as long as the finished products made from our raw material are heavily protected." The sentiments were received with applause. Mr. Springer said:

"Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stock raisers of the west, these same packers now blossom out as would be dictators. The stockmen of the United States have over $4,000,000,000 working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust.

"We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy. Let us pronounce sentence that if this merger is consummated it can operate its $500,000,000 merger without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material, and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combine."

Mr. Springer strongly advocated the proposed bill to give the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its decrees, so that overcharges at stockyards or terminal charges on excessive railway shipping rate or unjust discrimination for or against a live stock market may be prevented.

Coal Famine In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The fuel situation grows alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report that they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless the situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week, as the works cannot secure coal to make gas. The street railway company has only a small supply of coal on hand. Other Kansas towns report practically the same situation.

Immense Coal Output.

READING, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroad officials claim that for the week just ended more anthracite coal was taken down the main line than for any previous week in years. The total is 10,200 of all classes of cars, or an average of 1,700 cars for each working day of the week, equal to nearly 225,000 tons. This was distributed in the company's territory as far as New York and along its branch in this state and elsewhere.

Cheap Coal For New York Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As a result of the conference between Mayor Low and the heads of coal carrying roads an agreement was reached which will do away with the charging of extortionate prices for coal in small quantities to the poor. At the mayor's suggestion the operators agreed to supply coal at $5 a ton at tidewater to all retailers who would guarantee to sell to the poor at the rate of 10 cents a pail.

Prayers Did Not Save Her.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Louis Hanson of Spencer street is dead after having been treated by prayers of so called elders in a society which has obtained a firm foothold in Ithaca known as the "Church of the Living God," or "Holy Ghost and Us society." She was a devoted member of the sect, and despite the entreaties of her husband and daughters she refused to be treated by a physician.

Glens Falls Wants to Be a City.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A meeting of representative citizens was held here last evening to take steps to secure a city charter. Glens Falls is now the largest village in the state, with a population of 14,000. By reason of the town's rapid growth the present charter is entirely inadequate for the municipal government.

Congressman Tongue Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First Congressional district of Oregon died suddenly at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon of heart failure following an attack of indigestion.

Fighting the Plague at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazarentes, and six deaths have occurred, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands nearby.

The Plague Spreads.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Two deaths have occurred here said to be due to bubonic plague. The people are greatly alarmed, and all possible efforts are being made to put the city in perfect sanitary condition.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Ambassador Powell Clayton is ill at City of Mexico with bronchitis.

French parliament reopened. M. Bourgeois was re-elected president of the chamber.

The people of Tuscola, Ill., confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards.

A woman cashier was robbed of $3,000 while going to a bank at Oshkosh, Wis.

Crown Princess Stephanie denied that she had been deserted by her husband, Count Lonyay.

Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The Cunard line has ordered two new steamships.

The mayor of Stamford, Conn., prohibited mice catching at the cat show there.

Sheriff Reese of Bibb county, Ala., was murdered by a negro whom he had arrested.

Count de Lonyay is said to have deserted his wife, the Crown Princess Stephanie.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science meets in Philadelphia tonight.

New York city assessors have increased real estate valuations over $1,400,000,000. Andrew Carnegie heads the list for personal property taxed.

A disastrous fire in the eight story building at the corner of Allen and East Houston streets, New York city, did over $1,000,000 damage and threw over 600 men out of work.

Monday, Jan. 12.

Bend Or, the famous race horse, who won the London Derby in 1880, dropped dead while exercising.

A heavy fall of snow was reported in northern and western New York. The storm reached blizzard proportions in Michigan.

Fire destroyed the older portion of the W. Dewees wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, Pa.

Because three men were discharged all the motormen and conductors have struck and tied up the trolley system of Waterbury, Conn.

Edward Powers, a Philadelphia produce merchant, was killed and robbed by an unknown highwayman on the street a few blocks from his home.

Saturday, Jan. 10.

Daniel H. Hastings, former governor of Pennsylvania, died at Bellefonte.

Russia and China have failed to agree on the Manchurian customs question.

The Equitable building annex in Boston was gutted by fire. Loss, $50,000.

Another violent earthquake has occurred at Andijan, but without loss of life.

Alfred Belt, a South African financier, was stricken with apoplexy at Johannesburg.

Cracks have been discovered in the arches of the palace on the north side of the piazza of St. Mark, in Venice.

The famous old colonial house, grist mill and barn on the Curzon estate, near Newburyport, Mass., was burned.

The profit sharing plan started some years ago by the American Window Glass company of Pittsburg has proved a failure.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Victor Emmanuel II. was commemorated at Rome by a great procession to his tomb.

Friday, Jan. 9.

Bandits in Chicago robbed two saloons, killing the proprietor of one of them.

Thirteen deaths in one day from Asiatic plague occurred at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, bishop of Winchester, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

The appellate court in Chicago has decided in the board of trade case that corners are illegal.

Over 12,000 employees of the United States Steel corporation have subscribed for shares under the profit sharing plan.

Baron Speck von Sternberg is to represent Germany at Washington during the absence on leave of Ambassador von Holleben.

Thursday, Jan. 8.

Heavy snowstorms were reported in northern New York.

In response to the demands of its men the Northern Pacific has offered a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The Norwegian bark Prince Arthur was wrecked on the coast of Washington and eighteen of the crew drowned.

Albert King, a former coachman for John Finley in Mount Vernon, N. Y., cut the throat of Mr. Finley's four-year-old daughter and then shot himself dead.

All the foreign ministers at Peking except Mr. Conger have signed a joint note to China threatening grave consequences of the failure to pay indemnity on a gold basis.

Treaty Ratification Recommended.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the senate and member of the foreign relations committee, has completed his report on the reciprocity treaty. He says that his report recommends the ratification of the treaty in toto and without amendment. The report will be submitted immediately to the full committee, which is expected to report to the senate this week. Senor Capote believes there will not be much discussion of the matter, either by the committee or by the senate.

Our Propositions Rejected.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 14.—The Dominican government has informed United States Minister Powell that it cannot accept any of the propositions submitted by him looking to a settlement of the several matters now pending between the two governments.

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Annie E. Moring, of 238 7th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote to you for advice, which you gave me free of charge. When I wrote to you I was a wreck; I could not walk straight for pains in my abdomen; could not sit down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here, but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and ten bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I tell you the medicine made a cure of me."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

The increase in the price of lumber is said to have caused the falling off of the railroad tie supply. It pays better to saw the timber into lumber.

GOT A CONSTANT HEADACHE?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. 50 cents.—73

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The stock broker's motto is: "If at first you don't succeed, buy, buy again."

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—74

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The old maid is generally prepared to accept the inevitable, if it wears trousers.

PILL FAME.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.—75

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

About the only time a woman measures her words is when she sends a telegram.

SALT RHEUM CURED QUICK.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles, it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 35 cents.—76

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A little change in the hand is worth more than a great change in the weather.

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Writer's cramp is a common ailment among literary men. Most of them are cramped for money.

THE FOUR D's.—Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

A whitewashed reputation won't last for ever.

California potatoes have arrived in the eastern markets. They are of very fine quality and are sold slightly lower than the price of home-grown tubers.

PERMANENT SITUATION.

Cash paid weekly for services either on salary and expenses paid, or commission, to take orders for our Garden Seeds; also Fruits and Flowers. We carry a full line for the Farm and Market Gardners, so that a live man cannot help but succeed, as he has the facilities to compete for all kinds of trade and with different classes of customers. Write at once for terms to

Herrick Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y.
12-18 3m

Keep on Your Own Side.

Because a Shamokin clergyman visited an invalid in a family attached to a congregation not his own and ingratiated himself by many attentions, so that when the invalid died he presided over the funeral, while the regular family pastor was not made acquainted with the death, the Shamokin Ministerial Association adopted strong resolutions against the Presbytery. The document concludes:

"We consider it not courteous to visit, as pastors, members of other churches without first consulting the pastor of such members, and we hereby earnestly request the members of the various churches, when, on account of sickness or otherwise they desire a minister's presence and offices, to call at once their own pastor."

What Cigarettes Did For Him.

George Miller, of Shenandoah, a young man 19 years of age, has been reduced to a physical and mental wreck by the excessive use of cigarettes. A few days ago while visiting his sister at Shamokin, he had several fits, during which his every muscle became perfectly rigid, and on his recovery he was wild with frenzy. Dr. S. M. Enterline cared for him, and anticipates his complete mental collapse if he does not give up the use of cigarettes at once. He used from ten to twelve boxes a day.

The New York Sun says that the coal production for December was the greatest in the history of the anthracite trade. The production, big as it is, is not sufficient to supply the demand. The strike caused a shortage of about 23,000,000 tons of coal this year.

GRAND JURORS.

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Bloom—J. S. Grimes.
Beaver—Miles Smith.
Benton Boro.—J. B. McHenry.
Catawissa Boro.—Frank Gable.
Catawissa Twp.—Frank Miller, W. H. Roberts.
Center—W. H. Stahl.
Centralia—William Gerrity, John A. Moran.
Cleveland—Henry B. Knorr.
Conyngham—Charles Beaver, George George, Edward Rooney, John Wilson.
Fishingcreek—A. B. Eveland, Adam Hummel, W. B. Hess, C. I. Hess.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Maine—Harvey Low.
Mifflin—Freeman Harter, Henry Nuss.
Scott—M. L. Keller, A. F. Terwilliger.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hassert, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Kleim, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb.
Beaver—Simon Hons.
Benton Boro.—Ira Hess, D. H. Steadman.
Benton Twp.—W. C. Coleman, T. E. Edwards, Emanuel Snyder.
Berwick—Lewis Beishline, I. G. Clewell, Thomas Croft.
Briarcreek—Wilmot Furman, W. A. Hughes, Samuel Houck.
Catawissa Boro.—J. D. Bodine, John Martz.
Cleveland—Ranslow George.
Conyngham—George Michael, William Price.
Greenwood-Johnson H. Reece, Clyde VanHorn.
Jackson—William Klinger, John H. Derr.
Locust—Benjamin Beaver, Josiah Berninger, William H. Bellig, Jeremiah Boyer, Albert G. Cleese, Jeremiah Rhodes.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen.
Maine—Theodore Fox, Charles Reichart.
Mifflin—G. M. Durling, Samuel J. Keller, G. E. Zimmerman.
Millville—Harvey Henry, Uriah McHenry.
Montour—Jonothan Rishel.
Orange—Harry Seesholtz.
Pine—H. R. Getty, Isaac V. Lyons.
Scott—William Robbins, E. A. Schneidman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—B. B. Freas, J. H. Mercer, Arthur Smith, Robert Watkins.
Benton Boro.—James Conner, E. O. Little.
Benton Twp.—John Ruckle.
Berwick—W. H. Caterall, George Owen, Otto J. Smith, J. C. Sponenberg.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Abraham Lockard.
Catawissa Boro.—John Kline, Josiah Yeager.
Center—Elias Wertman.
Centralia—James Levan, E. J. Troutman.
Clevelond—John Mowrer.
Conyngham—John Grant, James Grant, Martin Malauey, Jr.
Fishingcreek—Dayid Alegar, C. S. Runyon.
Franklin—Geo. W. Getty.
Greenwood—G. B. Appleman.
Locust—William Adams, Charles Hughes, Aaron Yoder.
Madison—Warren Mausteller, Harvey Shultz, Roy Workhiser.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy, A. W. Snyder Horace Sweppenheiser.
Montour—Harry Deiley.

A STEADY INCOME.

Salary or commission paid weekly. Our 1200 acre nursery requires local and traveling agents everywhere to dispose of its products. Also seed line. Will arrange for whole or part time. Outfit free. We guarantee profitable and pleasant employment the year 'round. Write today for special terms.

Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.
12-18 8m.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and flourishing. Standard House, 321 Dearborn Street, Chicago. 12-18 16t

PATENTS PROTECT YOUR IDEAS Consultation free. Fee dependent on success. Established 1864 MILO B. STEVENS & Co., 884 14th Street, Washington. 12-18 4t

His One Weakness.

"I see, by the Weekly Plaindealer," said old Uncle Timrod, a trifle acidly, "that the absconding cashier of the Allegash bank had always been a model of propriety and rectitude. He didn't drink, smoke or gamble; never used profanity, or wore a shirt waist, or played golf, or admired grass-widders, or was the least bit frisky in any way. And—waal, in fact, he don't seem to have but one fault, and that was that he would steal."—Puck.

A Text by the Wayside.

Don't need no wings ter fly wid w'en dey callin' er you higher—
No railroad on de rocky road en rough;
Don't want ter go ter glory in a cherryoot er fire—
Kaze you sho' ter hit de fire soon enough.
—Atlanta Constitution.

ENJOYED IT AWFULLY.

"Did you have lots of nice things to eat at the party?"

"Rather! Why, I had to take four kinds of medicine after it." — Ally Sloper.

Language.

The actor cries: "I am undone!"
"He is done up!" my neighbor says.
It's mighty hard to keep the run
Of language in these rapid days.
—Judge.

A Careless City Editor.

Reporter—That's a nice way to make an assignment, isn't it? I'm ordered to get up a column of "Slaughter Statistics."

Friend—Well?

Reporter—Well, I don't know whether I'm to write up the abattoirs or the grade crossings.—N. Y. Weekly.

Gentleman of Leisure.

Mrs. Dinks—Aren't you ashamed to sit around doing nothing while your wife works hard all day?

Uncle Eph—Well, miss, I've tol' her time an' ag'in dat I'm puffickly willin' to do de shoppin' foh de fam'ly, but she won't let me handle de money.—Chicago American.

One Example.

"In union there is strength," said the first passenger.

"Yes, indeed," said the other. "I have been trying for a year to break a marriage tie. Have tried Dakota and Oklahoma both, and we are still united."—N. Y. Times.

Frank Answer.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the irate farmer of the boy he had surprised in his chestnut grove.

"Nutting, sir," replied the frank little chap as he strove to hide the nut bag behind his back.—Judge.

Not a Kicker.

"What did you do when the horrid man called you a donkey?"

"Nothing."

"Well, if it had been me I would have kicked him with both feet."

"Just so! Any donkey would have kicked."—Chicago American.

The Feminine Dilemma.

Cordelia—It worries me to buy clothes.

Cornelia—Why?

Cordelia—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable, or to be comfortable and look dowdy.—Detroit Free Press.

Had Done His Best.

"What do you think ought to be done with the trusts?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Heaven knows, I've done my best to make 'em give up some of their money."—Washington Star.

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am 69 and have $300,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after to-morrow. I will have to figure it out in the mortuary tables.—N. Y. Times.

Human Nature.

Jaggles—I never saw anyone work so hard at anything. Is that his regular business?

Waggles—No, man; that's his hobby. —N. Y. Times.

The Kind She Wants.

Yeast—You say your wife wants one of those fetching bonnets

Crimsonbeak—Yes, one of those that's fetching about $17.—Yonkers Statesman.

By No Means.

"Some of those jockeys have princely incomes."

"Yes; but some of those princes haven't jockeys' incomes."—Puck.

No Doubt About It.

"A married man can live on less than a single man."

"Of course. A married man usually has to."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Proof Positive.

"Do you believe, Miss Gotrox, that ignorance is bliss?"

"I'm not certain, but you seem happy."—N. Y. Times.

First and Foremost.

"There goes a girl with her best fellow."

"She acts as though he were her first best."—Detroit Free Press.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, thence by the same north thirty degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and five-tenth feet to a post in south line of east Third street; thence along said street south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes east five hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two-hundred and sixty-three feet, thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along the same north sixty four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm, now of said Land Improvement Company, thence by same north sixty three degrees and fifty-four minutes four hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning: containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED and Seventy five one Thousandths

acres of land.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ towit: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 5 , 52, 53, 54, 55, 5 , 59, and 70, in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to southern line of an alley, thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street, thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty degrees fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James Boyd, Ida C. Boyd and B. R. Gearhart, Executors of D. M. Boyd, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

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acres of land; being the same undivided half purchased at public sale.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in the said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ of Scire Facias and judgt., etc. Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, 70 in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased; thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to the southern line of an alley; thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street; thence southwardly in a line parallel to Woodstreet to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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ELWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual Meeting of the Members o the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election o officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 17th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Secretary.
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 1903.

at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Geo. W. Ash & Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of a flouring mill owned by G. W Ash. said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W. Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, known as "Three Points Hotel."

Bartley Albertson, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Alfred Andreas, residence Mifflin towaship. Hotel, situate in Mifflin township, in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race streets.

J. Brit Adams, residence, Exchange, Montour county. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

Jas R. Bibby, residence Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

J. S. Bachman, residence Bloomsburg, wholesale, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles Baker, residence Catawissa borough Bottler, situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

R. A. Bach, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in the borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Frank P. Breanan, residence Conyngham township Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township on the south side of public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

Wm. F. Crawford, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown. Madison township, on the south side of public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

Thomas Collins, reside ce first ward, Centralia Restaurant, situate in first ward, borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust avenue

John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

Anthony Conway, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on Locust avenue.

C. E. Crawford, residence Scott township Hotel, situate in the village of Light Street, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Orangeville.

Patrick F. Cosgrove, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, fronting on public road leading from Ashland to Centralia.

Charles Duscheck, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on rear end of lot belonging to Mrs. Lilly M. Taylor, bound d on the north by lot of P. B. Beddens on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

H. F. Dieterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St Elmo Hotel

Samuel R. Dyer, residence Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia with the public road leading from Kerntown to Numidia.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate on Main or Second street in Bloomsburg.

Charles Duscheck, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg in house situate on rear of lot belonging to Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, bounded on the north by lot of P. B Beddens,on the east by Iron street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley.

Lloyd Dietrick, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, Known as Orangeville Hotel.

Daniel Eckerd, residence West Berwick. Hotel situate in borough of West Berwick on the west side of Laselle street.

Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street, known as City Hotel.

J. R. Fowler, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fairman, residence Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough on the north side of Canal street.

Susan Fairman, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on northeast corner of Second and Centre streets in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Max Friedlander, residence Hazleton. Wholesale, situate in the borough of Berwick on the east side of Market street, between Front and Second streets.

Frank Fiescler, residence Nanticoke. Hotel, situate in the borough of west Berwick on the east side of Laselle street.

A. L. Folk, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville on south west corner of First and Market streets.

James Flynn, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Edward Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north west corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market streets and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

W H Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

John S. Gersting, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

Wm. J. Gerrity, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel. situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre streets.

Wm. B. Goodhart, residence Light Street. Hotel, situate in Light Street, Scott township, on the east side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

S. K. Heller, residence Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the north side of Front street.

James C. Houghton, residence Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton.

W. A Hartzell, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murry alley.

Jerry A. Hess, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

P. B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street.

Oliver Honabach, residence Aristes. Hotel, situate in Aristes. Conyngham township on the west side of Main street.

William H. Jones, residence Centralia borough Hotel, situate on the west side of Locust avenue in the first ward, in borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in borough of Catawissa, known as Catawissa Hotel.

Joseph Kalwich, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

H. F. Kelchner, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

James M. Kline, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as the Central Hotel.

Catharine E. Kelchner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

William T Lynch, residence Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on east side Locust avenue.

George F. Leitzel, residence Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old Reading road.

Andrew J. Lynch, residence Wilkes-Barre. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, No. 136 West Front street.

George H. Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Thomas Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Henry Miller and J. J. Cherington, trading as Miller and Cherington, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant situate in Catawissa borough on Main street.

Richard Morrall, residence Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville.

John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post-office.

John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale as agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Conner, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on the west side of Locust avenue.

John J. O'Donnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in borough of Centralia, first ward on the west side of Locust avenue.

Patrick O'Reilley, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the north side of Railroad avenue.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Mifflinville.

J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate on north side of public road leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the Elk Grove Hotel.

Dennis Rowan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in the village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main street.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on a lot of ground on public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

S. D. Kimby, residence Madison township Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on the west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

Monroe Rape, residence Conyngham township Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numidia to Montana.

Edgar Rishe, residence Centreville, Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence Benton Hotel, situate in borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough, and known as Exchange Hotel.

Edward Schenck, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Irvin A. Snyder, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, known as the Exchange Hotel

Andreas O. Stonge, residen e Montour township. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour township, on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence Central, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa. For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

Wm. B Schuck, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as Susquehanna Hotel.

Stegmaier Brewing Company, residence Wilkes-Barre, Pa For storeroom, wholesale liquor license, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg on the south side of Seventh street.

Miles Smith, residence Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

J. F Shoemaker, residence Berwick. Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the east side of an alley running from Third street to Jackson street.

Jacob Salsburg, residence Wilkes-Barre Wholesale, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Aaron Trexler, residence Aristes Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Clark S. Taylor, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville, on east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough Wholesale, situate on north side of Main street in Catawissa borough.

Joseph Tretter, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the borough of Centralia.

William Walterschied, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

H. S. Williams, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in borough of Berwick, on south side of Front street.

Edward Woomer, residence Centralia borough. Hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

Boyd R. Retter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main township, on the east side of public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust township, known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood township, on the west side of Main street, of said village.

Montillous Yeager & James Yeager, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numidia.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.
Clerk's Office, Cloomsburg, Pa., Dec 30, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George M. Lockard, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of G. M. Fustin, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of G. M. Lockard, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund. FRED IKELER,
1-1 4t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 4, December Term, 1902.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon the final account of E C Wagner, guardian of Verona Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased, and report to said court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred. E. J. FLYNN,
1-1 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Final Account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 5, December Term, 1902.

The Undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W Billman, deceased and report to said Court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred.

E. J. FLYNN,
1-1 4t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises of said deceased about one-half mile northwest of Rohrsburg on the public road leading from Bartley Albertson's house to farm of Jacob Girard, in said township of Greenwood, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903,

at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described real estate towit: All those two certain pieces, parcels and lots of ground situate in the said township of Greenwood, county and state aforesaid. No. 1 bounded and described as follows: on the north by lands of B. F. Redline and J. M. Sutliffe, on east side by lands of W. R. Mather, H. W. Eyer and J. M. Sutliffe, on the south by lands of Jonathan Lemon, J. W. Mather and a public road, and on the west by lands of Jacob Girard and Jonathan Lemon, containing about

TWELVE ACRES and SIXTY PERCHES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, twelve acres and twenty perches of which being the same premises conveyed to said John B Shultz by Abraham Yeager and wife and Andrew Knerr and wife by deed dated March 31st, 1869, and recorded March 31st, 1869 in Deed Book Vol. "V" at page 265, and forty perches of said land being the same premises which W. M. Dewitt and wife by deed dated April 6th, 1880, and recorded February 7th, 1881, in deed book Vol. No. 33, at page 119, conveyed to said John B. Shultz, reference being had to the anove records will more fully and at large appear; whereon is erected a

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bank barn, grist mill and other outbuildings, together with race and mill dam and all water rights incident thereto and owned by the said John B. Shultz Grist mill contains three sets of buhrs and an up-to-date process for manufacturing buckwheat flour, and has been in operation up to October 1st last. This is a good and desirable property with good water power sufficient to run a grist mill, and buildings are in good state of repair.

No. 2. bounded and described as follows, towit: On the north by lands of B. F. Redline and Dennis Barber, on the east by lands of William J. Kramer, on the south by lands of Miner Karns, and on the west by lands of B. F. Redline; containing about

TWO ACRES OF LAND

and whereon is a good growth of

YOUNG TIMBER.

and wood.

Possession of said premises can be given at any time after the sale; provided one-fourth of the purchase money has been paid. All grain in the ground is reserved and all other personal property on the premises. Deed, mortgage and survey, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the prperty, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on Monday, February 2, 1903, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of confirmation nisi with interest from said date of confirmation; said deferred payment of three-fourths to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. H. SHULTZ,
Executor of John B. Shultz, dec'd.
Elliot Lemon, Auctioneer.
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. 1-8-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. Harrison, a Lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of J. M. Buckalew, Committee, will sit at the office of L. E. Waller, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof. GEO. E. ELWELL,
1-1-4t. Auditor

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John B. Shultz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B Shultz, late of Greenwood township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. H. Shultz, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. H. SHULTZ,
CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. Executor.
12-25 4t *

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Frank Trivelpiece committee of the estate of Margaret I. Lawton, a lunatic of Greenwood twp., Col. Co., Pa.

The bi-annual account of Joseph A. Karns, committee of the estate of Jacob Kline a lunatic of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., Pa.

The account of Herman T. Young, committee of William Baumeister, a weak minded person of the borough of Catawissa, Col Co., Pa.

Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa.
January 6th, 1903.
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Prothonotary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company. M. POWELL,
1-15 4t. Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

PEOPLE WILL TALK—THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

That Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter.

That Bloomsburg could use a few more good industries.

That Bloomsburg is sorely in need of a metropolitan Opera House.

That the Normal Lecture Course is the finest ever offered to our people.

That interest in Y. M. C. A. work in town is constantly on the increase.

That the issuing of licenses to Berwick's new applicants will be opposed in Court on Monday.

That the Electric Railway Company made a wise movement in the purchase of the sweeper.

That the Columbia County Agricultural Society uses rare judgment in selecting their fair dates.

That you will feel like kicking yourself if you don't see Maro at the Normal Auditorium Monday night.

That vanity of human nature is like a river, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.

That property owners should be more expeditious in removing snow from their pavements after a storm.

That something ought to be done with the low places in the canal before the warm weather arrives.

That the S. B. & B Railroad has transformed Light Street from a sleeping hamlet to a real live little town.

That the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company should use a larger passenger coach on the evening train.

That the Electric Railway Company could increase its revenue and relieve a long felt want by extending a line up to the Normal.

That people who enjoy seeing a really first class drama of the colonial days should not miss "At Valley Forge," to be here soon.

That there aught to be some arrangement made to bring the Philadelphia papers up over the Pennsylvania Railroad when the D. L. & W. train don't wait.

That if people could only be made to remember that five words cost Zacharias forty weeks silence, and learn to hold their tongue, the improvement would be great and general.

That there is no fooling with life when it is once turned beyond forty; the seeking of a fortune then is a desperate after game; it is hundred to one if a man fling two sixes and recover all.

That seldom do we see in cities, courts and rich families where men live plentifully and eat and drink freely that perfect health, that athletic soundness and vigor of constitution which is commonly seen in the country, in poor houses and cottages where nature is their cook and necessity their caterer, and where they have no other doctor but the sun and fresh air, and that such a one as never sends them to the apothecary.

Physical culture is quite a fad with some of the middle aged men of Bloomsburg. They have thrown physics to the dogs and are relying upon resisting motions and cold water baths to relieve them of all pains and aches.

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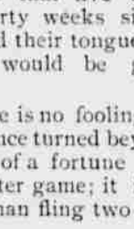

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Summary of Proceedings at January Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held last Thursday evening. President Townsend reported that the claim of William Yeager for damages had been adjusted by the Electric Railway Co.

Street commissioner reported that cold weather had prevented repairs to crossings.

Health officer Webb reported sanitary condition of town as good, there being only one case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever. He is having no trouble in his efforts to keep the town in a healthy condition as the people assist very willingly. He reported, however, that the physicians neglect in reporting contagious diseases to him. There is a penalty for such a neglect on the part of a doctor and if persisted in should be enforced. The health of the community is of more importance than the business or the convenience of any individual family. It was the opinion of the council that physicians must do their duty in this respect or the law will be enforced.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the burning of paper on streets or alleys.

Numerous complaints were made for the failure to remove snow from pavements, and the street commissioner was instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relating thereto.

Orders were drawn for bills for the month and some other matters of minor importance were attended to and the meeting adjourned.

MEMORIAL.

In the onward sweep of the Providence of God, bearing countless millions from the busy scenes of this world into the blisstul realms of God's honored and blessed heralds, the invisible wings of the intercepted, but loving messenger, death, have borne away from us, since our last meeting. one who has filled unique and important places in general and local church life, and has enabled many eyes, that looked only at the scene, while they were with us to finally follow by faith through the impregnable vista that hides from mortal sight, and fix our affections more firmly upon things above, where our treasures are, and where faith shall ultimately be lost in renewed sight and eternal fruition.

Whereas it has pleased God to call from our midst one of our Ex-Superintendents of the A. M. E. Sunday School, in the person of that noble woman, Mrs. Gearhart.

And Whereas she was a faithful Christian woman and a friend to the Sunday School and Church.

And Whereas she labored to lift our people up, with her time and money.

And Whereas she went personally and collected clothing in order that the children could attend church and Sunday school, and when she would hear of our minister's being in need she would raise money and provisions to help them.

And Whereas God has called her from labor to reward.

Be it Resolved that we, the A. M. E. Sunday School, send these resolutions to the press in token of the high esteem in which she was held by us.

T. A. J. West, Pastor.
S. Alexander, Supt.

Another Contract on New Railroad.

Contractor H. E. Benedict' of this city, has been awarded the contract for a big job on the new Bloomsbnrg, Berwick and Susquehanna Railroad. On Monday he left with seven horses for Bloomsburg. He will at once begin his task, which will last about six weeks.

The work of driving spiles for a trestle on which to build the piers for a creek bridge will be done by him. As the spiles are to be driven from sixteen to eighteen feet the work will be difficult. He will keep the spile drivers going all the time to complete it as soon as possible.

He has a fine apparatus for the work; one of his hammers being 2,600 pounds in weight and the other 3,100 pounds. One of his derricks is fifty-feet and the other is sixty feet high.—*Williamsport Sun.*

An Evening Party.

An evening party was held at the home of F. E. Crossen, Jan. 10, 1903. After enjoying games and music they were called to the dining room where refreshments were served, and when the midnight hour drew near they departed to their pleasant homes hoping to spend many more such pleasant evenings. Those present were as follows; Bessie Deitterich, Bernice Dietterich, Elsie Ruckle, Lizzie Ruckle, Belle Miller. Clara Kocher, Mary Kocher, Nita Clossen, Cleve Kocher, Sam Bower, Floyd Conner; Creasy Conner, Ralph Bower, Miller Shuman, Wesley Eyer, Alfied Dietterich, Ray Cadow, Bruce Fritz, Geo. Ruckle. One Present.

BANK OFFICERS.

MEN WHO WILL GUARD THE INTERESTS OF OUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Tuesday was the annual election day with the banks. From each of Columbia County's eight institutions comes encouraging reports which show a sound healthy condition.

The officers elected are as follows:

First National Bank of Bloomsburg—E. W. M. Low, President; E. B. Tustin, Vice President; James M. Staver, Vice President; E. F. Carpenter, Cashier; Fred Holmes, Teller. Directors—E. W. M. Low, E. B. Tustin, J. M. Staver, Myron I. Low, Louis Gross, George S. Robbins, J. H. Vastine, F. G. Yorks, Fred Ikeler, Frank Ikeler, S. C. Creasy.

The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg—Directors, Chas. M. Creveling, H. A. M'Killip, J. J. Brown, Charles W. Runyon, Wm. M. Reber, Grant Herring, N. U. Funk, C. A. Kleim, John L. Moyer; President, C. M. Creveling; Vice President, H. A. M'Killip; Cashier, M. Milleisen; Teller, H. J. Achenbach; Book-keeper, J. Warren Lee; Stenographer, Miss Dora Marr; Messenger, Samuel L. Miller.

Bloomsburg National Bank—Directors, A. Z. Schoch, P. E. Wirt, J. Lee Harman, H. W. Hess, O.W. Cherington, Joseph Ratti, Henry J. Clark, Harrison J. Conner, Samuel Wigfall, Wellington M. Longenberger; President, A. Z. Schoch; Vice President, Paul E. Wirt; Cashier, W. H. Hidlay; Teller, C. H. Kline.

Millville National Bank—Directors, Wm. Masters, Joseph W. Eves, Wilson M. Eves, Josiah Heacock, Ellis Eves, John Eves, J. W. Bowman, W. W. Eves, H. S. Christian, J. C. Shuman, C. R. Henrie.

First National Bank of Catawissa—Directors, Dr. J. H. Vastine, S D. Reinard, William G. Yetter, Charles G. Pfahler, Will D. Fisher, Luther Eyer, Philip Miller. An organization was effected by the election of Dr. J. H. Vastine, President; S. D. Rinard, Vice President; W. M. Vastine, Cashier; A. L Rinard, Teller.

Columbia County National Bank of Benton—Directors, G. B. Hummer, C. A. Wesley, C. F. Seely, Frank B. Mathers, John G. McHenry, W. L. Yorks, Russel Karns, Liddon Flick, J. B. McHenry. An organization was effected by the election of John G. McHenry, President; C. A. Wesley, 1st Vice President; Liddon Flick, 2nd Vice President; Alfred McHenry, Cashier; Roy Edgar, Assistant Cashier.

First National Bank of Berwick—Directors, Francis Evans, F. R. Jackson, B. F. Crispin, Jr., Alex. C. Jackson, W. F. Lowrey, S. C. Jayne. The directors elected the following officers: B. F. Crispin, Jr., President; F. R. Jackson, Vice President; S. C. Jayne, Cashier; R. G. Crispin, Teller.

Berwick National Bank—Directors, C. C. Evans, F. A. Witman, S. W. Dickson, T. Harvey Doan, M. F. Williams, C. E. Sponsler, G. W. Harter, J. M. Fairchilds, Freas Fowler, James L. Evans, O. F. Ferris. The following officers were then elected: C. C. Evans, President; S. W. Dickson, Vice President; B. D. Freas, Cashier.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company at the meeting held here on Tuesday elected for the ensuing year the following officers: President, Morton McMichael, Philadelphia; Directors, L. E. Waller, John K. Grotz, Bloomsburg; James M. Shew, Light Street; H. J. Conner, Orangeville; Sam'l Wiglall, Bloomsburg; Chas. H. James, C. G. Appleton, F. W. Buch, Philadelphia. A meeting to be held in the very near future in Philadelphia is scheduled, at which time the organization will be perfected. The year just closed has been a very successful one for the company and has witnessed many improvements. The company is well equipped to maintain the excellent service given the public in the past. All along the line can be heard expressions of approval of the schedule of passenger trains and the shipping facilities afforded. A more carefully managed road than the Bloomsburg & Sullivan is pretty hard to find.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Millville on Tuesday elected the following directors: William Masters, Jos. W. Eves, John Moser, A. B. Herring, Henry Wintersteen, W. W. Eves, R. F. Witmoyer, C. F. Robbins, Chandlee Eves, Cyrus Demott and M. J. Eckman. There is still one director to be elected, there being three men tie. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, when the above eleven directors will choose the twelfth member of the board.

The annual election of the Briarcreek Farmers, Mutual Insurance Company was held on Tuesday and resulted as follows: President, J. G. Swank; Vice President, H. C. Barton; Secretary, H, H. Brown; Treasurer, Geo. Conner; Directors, J. G. Swank, Geo. Conner, H. C. Barton, A. W. Spear, H. J. Seely, J. H. Eck, B. F. Battin, W. L. Cole, S. E. Morse, G. A. Benson, Phillip Harris, H. H. Brown; Executive Committee, Geo. Conner, Philip Harris; Auditor, Harry J. Evans.

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From Court House Corridors.

This has been a rather quiet week with the Court House officials. There has been little doing in any office save that of the commissioners. These gentlemen have been considering a pretty good sized proposition, that of an overhead crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at the southern end of the new river bridge at Mifflinville. The Company is holding out for the overhead crossing which would necessitate an eighteen foot rise in that end of the bridge. The matter is still in the balance.

License Court will convene on Monday. The new applicants in Berwick will be opposed, and it is hinted that other applications will be objected to. The attendance will in all probability be above the average and an interesting session is promised.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The marriage market was unusually dull during the first few days of Prothonotary C. M. Terwilliger's term. It took a brace, however, on Friday and since that time the following permits have been granted.

Calvin E. Runyan of Fishingcreek township and Miss Zora M. Franklin of the same place.

Christopher Lynn and Miss Martha Gertrude Cain both of Berwick.

Herman W. Hess and Miss Dora Klinger both of Guava.

Clyde Delroy Smith of Colquit, Pa. and Miss Bertha Lillian Betz of Bloomsburg.

Roy Cole of Talmar and Miss Mabel Brobst of Buckhorn.

C. Clyde Watts and Miss Bertha Wenner both of Berwick.

Peter E. Cooper of Madison township and Miss Mary A. McHenry of Orange township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James E. Ratchford, Rec. to William Noetling, land in Bloom.

J. E. Cotner to Sarah C. Cotner, land in Madison township.

Thomas L. Edwards and wife to B. W. Jury, land in Bloom.

H. W. Watts and wife to Jos. E. Zeigler, land in Bloom.

Freeman C. Frederici and wife to Ernest S. Richard, land in Bloom.

Daniel Mowrey and wife to H. W. Watts, land in Bloom.

C. B. Robbins to Isaiah Hagenbuch, land in Bloom.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Daniel Mowrey, land in Bloom.

W. L. Kelchner and wife to Millard R. Kelchner, land in Stillwater.

Sheriff's Sale.

Besides the Sheriff's sales advertised in this paper, the following are advertised elsewhere: Property of U. Z. Faus in Pine township, to be sold at Court House on Friday, January 30th.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

1-5 Off **Now is Your Chance.** 1-4 Off

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Dress Goods ½ off

Cloths in dress lengths and skirt lengths, many styles and colors, mostly one of a kind—also lighter weight goods in plain and fancy weaves.

Cloths, 50 and 54in. wide, were $1.00 yd., now 50c. yd.

Dress goods, all wool, 38in. wide, were 50c. yd. now 25c.

Waistings Reduced.

Plain and striped waistings in all of the desirable colorings used this season.

75 cent waisting, 59c. yard.
65 cent waisting, 50c. yard.
50 cent waisting, 39c. yard.
25 cent waisting, 21c. yard.

Silks, ½ to ⅔ Off.

Waist lengths of fancy silks in many desirable styles and colors.

Short lengths of plain and fancy silks.

Every yard of these silks worth 50 cents to $1.00 a yard. During our clearing sale, your choice for 39 cents a yard.

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1-3t A. N. Yost, Secretary.

Golden Gate Tour.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally- Conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going by way of Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will Remonstrate.

Remonstrances have been filed against the following applications for licenses. They are objected to on the ground that there is no necessity for them:

Elmer Crawford, hotel Light Street.

A. L. Foulk, hotel Mifflinville.

Jas. H. Fairman, hotel, and M. Friedlander, wholesale Berwick.

Daniel Eckard, hotel, Frank Feister hotel; A. J. Lynch, J. F. Shoemaker, and Jacob Salsburg, wholesale. All of West Berwick.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

FURS.

Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 4t*

FARM FOR RENT.

160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. tf

Will License the Milkmen.

The town council of Sunbury has decided that in the future all milkmen doing business in that town will have to procure a license from the athorities and borough solicitor is now engaged in drawing up a form of license for the approval of council. Between the pure food inspector and the borough council the Sunbury milkmen will have hard sledding.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the Columbian building. 4t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1903, by John L. Moyer, L N. Moyer and Martha L. Moyer under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called "Moyer Bros." the character and object whereof is conducting and doing a general wholesale and retail drug business, including the manufacturing, compounding, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, physicians prescriptions, medicines, preparations and compounds, medicinal, patent or otherwise, and such articles as are usually sold in a wholesale and retail drug store," and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

1-8 4t H. A. McKILLIP, Solicitor.

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